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## Plan Commission to consider solar, whiskey storage updates

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

The Jefferson County Plan Commission is moving forward with reviewing solar requirements in the county's Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) as well as addressing whiskey barrel storage facilities.

The commission voted unanimously Aug. 6 to hire Amy Williams, principal/partner with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group (TSWDG), at a cost of \$4,830 to assist the Plan Commission in considering potential updates.

At the recommendation of the Plan Commission, County Commissioners last year adopted the UDO which included solar regulations that did not exist in previous county zoning ordinances. Commissioner David Bramer endorsed the decision to consider solar updates, noting if there were matters missed then, they should be addressed.

With regard to solar, Plan Commission President Warren Auxier said there will be discussion on requiring a bond to ensure that the county isn't burdened with the cost of decommissioning solar fields once they are no longer operational. He said it may also be necessary to revisit setbacks related to solar industries.

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## PARIS STYLE



Rhonda Sauley (left) and Marilyn Perkins talk with Rodney Imel during Friday's open house of the Paris Style exhibit at the Jefferson County Historical Society's History and Art Center. The exhibit recognized the history for the former women's fashion shop that operated for more than 40 years in Madison until 1994.



Marilyn Perkins of Madison looks over a display featuring the wedding dress she purchased at the Paris Style store in Madison in 1970. Friday's open house of the Paris Style exhibit was attended by more than 100 people who honored the store's more than 40 years in Madison until 1994.



Stephanie Hellmann, of Madison, gazes through a glass display case while looking at one of the dresses featured during Friday's open house of the Paris Style exhibit that will remain on display at the Jefferson County Historical Society's History and Art Center until Sept. 28.

## Commissioners hopeful for funding of Krueger Lake Campground

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

With the project to develop a Krueger Lake Campground at the former Jefferson Proving Ground moving forward for Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) funding consideration, the county is now awaiting word from Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

Commissioner David Bramer said at Thursday's County Commissioners meeting that he is hopeful for the project after it was listed among the 30 projects selected by Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority for funding consideration.

"The campground project is going into the next phase, where they will evaluate it a little more. I was encouraged to start the process to look for a potential operator" for the campground, he said, with plans to make a request for qualifications to find out who might be interested. He noted that while the campground would generate funds for the county, the county will not be the operator.

Patty Jackson, deputy director of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, gave a report on the Owner Occupier Rehabilitation (OOR) grant program which Jefferson County was awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs through the Community Development Block Grant in December of 2022. She said those funds were used in conjunction with a \$175,200 grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Housing Preservation Grant program.

The funds assisted 19 low to moderate income homeowners in Jefferson County by providing minor rehabilitation works to the homes of eight elderly, four elderly and disabled, four disabled and two who were single parent heads of household. There were a total of 32 persons living in those households.

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## Old jail gets positive consideration for potential juvenile facility

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

A proposal to convert a portion of the former Jefferson County Jail in downtown Madison into a juvenile correction facility continues to move forward with favorable support by the County Commissioners.

Commissioner Ron Lee provided an update at Thursday's Commissioners meeting that he and Commissioner Bobby Little had again toured the old jail with representatives from the Indiana Department of Correction Division of Youth Services (DYS) — a follow-up to previous visits that have occurred over the last few months.

"We went through the new part of the old jail to finalize thoughts" about turning the space into a juvenile correction facility, Lee noted.

"I was pleasantly surprised," said Little, adding that state official said the old jail "has good bones. It won't take a whole lot to get it going. I'm enthused about it. They found very few faults. I think we can make it work."

"There's not a whole that we have to do" to the space to get it ready to be used as a juvenile correction facility ... some painting and clean up," Little added. "The beds will have to be updated. Instead of two on bunk beds, only one bed is permitted."

Little said they were told the center where staff members maintain visual observation of detainees — is fine, but cameras will need to be added.

Construction of the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, located at 1150 JA Berry Lane on Madison's hilltop, left the old jail empty but the Commissioners have been considering uses for the surplus facility. This fall, the Jefferson County Alternative to Suspension Program (JCASP) is moving into the former administrative offices at the jail, an area that would be totally separate from the area where juveniles would be detained as a correctional facility.

The old jail was built between 1848 and 1850 making it one of the oldest functional jails in the state until it was recently closed. It was expanded and renovated in 1973, and again in 2006 with a smaller expansion in 2012 including a redesign of the third floor.







**OBITUARIES**

**Ginny Lyn McClanahan Hall**

Ginny Lyn McClanahan Hall, age 57, of Madison, IN, entered this life on November 16, 1966, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Ellison Hill “Mac” and Barbara Ann Hall McClanahan. She was raised in Deputy and graduated in 1985 from Madison Consolidated High School. She was raised and a member of the Lick Branch Baptist Church in Deputy, IN. Ginny was united in marriage to her companion of 34 1/2 years, William Thomas Hall on June 15, 2024, at the Panama City Beach in Panama City, FL. Ginny was blessed with one son, Kyle and she was a devoted and loving mom. She had resided in Madison and owned and operated “Painter Sisters” and enjoyed painting interior homes for many years. Ginny loved socializing and never met a stranger, she loved to travel, go to the beach and mountains, motorcycle riding, kayaking, and hanging out with her friends. She fought a courageous battle with cancer. Ginny died on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 6:57 a.m. at her home in Madison, IN.

Ginny will be missed by her loving husband and companion of 34 1/2 years, William Thomas Hall of Madison, IN; her loving son, Kyle McClanahan and his companion, Leeann Mitchell of Deputy, IN; her grandchildren, Kamryn McClanahan, Briana Whitman, Cheyenne Whitman, and Forest Sailings; her sisters, Malinda Cosby and her husband, Marvin of Madison, IN, Pamela J. Phillips of Madison, IN; her uncles, Charles McClanahan of Paris Crossing, IN, Jim Hall of Panama City, FL; her aunts, Ella Jean Gammons of Deputy, IN, Mary E. Fredenburgh of Mainesville, OH; her



mother in law, Carolyn June Lockridge of Madison, IN; her sister in laws, Carol “Sissy” Briner and her husband, Jerry of Lancaster, IN, Brenda Jo Wilson of Madison, IN, Sandy Bruns of Madison, IN, Brooke Hall, Billie Hourigan of Louisville, KY, Diana Craig of Bedford, KY, Laura Moore of Madison, IN; her brother in laws, Rocky Hall of Hollywood, FL, Pebble Lane Hall and his wife, Amelia of Ocklawaha, FL; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellison Hill “Mac” McClanahan, and her mother, Barbara Ann Hall McClanahan.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Don Morris at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Lick Branch Cemetery in Deputy, IN.

Friends may call Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Friday, August 16, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ginny McClanahan Hall Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Randy Alan Jester**

Randy Alan Jester, age 59, of Vevay, IN, entered this life on February 25, 1965, in Madison, IN. He was the loving son of the late Charles Frederick and Virginia Lee (Denny) Jester. Randy passed away at 4:31 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024, at his residence.

Randy will be missed by his wife, Mary Ann (Lee) Jester of Vevay, IN; his daughter, Nikki Parsons and her husband, Travis of Vevay, IN; his son, Aaron Lanane and his wife, Katie of Indianapolis, IN; his grandchildren, Olivia Lambert, Kori Parsons, Addyson Lanane, Aidan Parsons, Ellen Ianni (Zach), Claudia Hurst (Luke) and Clairah Hurst (Seth); his great-grandchildren, Addylonn Chappelow, Mason Chappelow, Calvin Jackson and Elias Ianni; his brothers, Charles Wayne Jester of Madison, IN, and Johnny “Turtle” Jester and his wife, Kelli

of Madison, IN; his sister-in-law, Lisa Sexton of Westport, IN, and his several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Frederick Jester; his mother, Virginia Lee (Denny) Jester; his sister, Tammy Jo Jester; his brother, Dennie Gayle Jester, and his nephew, Dana Gayle “Doodle” Jester.

Visitation was held Monday, August 12, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN.

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Memorial contributions can be made to the Mr. Randy Alan Jester Remembrance Fund c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at [www.haskellandmorrison.com](http://www.haskellandmorrison.com).

**Tonya D. Taylor Turnbull**

Tonya D. Taylor Turnbull, age 59, of Madison, IN, entered into this life of August 29, 1964, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Larry Dean and W. Faye Stainback Taylor. She lived a life of service and love, dedicating her time caring for those who had intellectual disabilities within our community. She loved her family, especially her husband Bruce Turnbull with whom she was united in marriage on December 29, 2005. Tonya passed from this world on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 10:35 a.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN, after her long battle with cancer.

Tonya will be missed by many, her friends, her past colleagues, but especially by her family. Her loving husband, Bruce Turnbull of Madison, IN; her children, Evelyn Johnson, Heather Spurr and her husband, Jacob, Bethany Hays and her wife, Quesiah, Justin Stewart, Ethan Stewart, Aubree Turnbull, and her fiancé Andrew Furnish; her grandchildren, Charity Lowe and her fiancé Ben, Bryan Lowe and his fiancé Taylor, Sean Spurr and his fiancé Jennifer, Jessica Spurr, Corey Spurr, Esperanza Garcia, Orion Hays, and Luna Trinidad; her great grandchildren, Kathleen Johnson and Eileen Johnson; her sister, Carlee Taylor; and many other family



members. She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Dean Taylor; her mother, W. Faye Stainback Taylor, and her sister, Theresa Wehner.

Cremation was chosen with a celebration of her life to be held at a later date.

“Don’t think of her as gone away, her journey’s just begun. Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one. Just think of her as resting from the sorrow and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days or years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched for nothing loved is ever lost and she was loved so much.”

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tonya Taylor Turnbull Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Richard D. Carter**

Richard D. Carter, age 93, of Madison, IN, entered this life on October 3, 1930, in Cozad, NE. He was the loving son of the late Virgil M. and Elizabeth Olds Carter. Richard died on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:38 p.m. at his home near Madison, IN, with his family at his side.

Richard will be missed by his loving wife and companion of 38 years, Paula Lynn Giles Carter of Madison, IN; his children, Marcia Ann Ryan of Cincinnati, OH, Richard “Mike” Michael Carter and his wife, Karen of Cincinnati, OH, Christopher “Chris” M. Giles and his wife, Cashae of Madison, IN; his granddaughter, Laura Nichole Lambe and her husband, David; his grandson, Carter Terrelle Giles; his great granddaughter, Adelaide Belle Lambe and Zachary Carter Lambe; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil M. Carter, mother, Elizabeth Olds Carter, his first wife, Laura Flagg Carter, died on

October 9, 1985, his sisters, Beverly Carter Miller and Judi Carter.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Cody Tedford at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, IN.

Visitation will be Wednesday, August 14, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, August 15, 2024, from 10 — 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Great Lakes U.S. Naval Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.morgan-nay.com](http://www.morgan-nay.com).

**Connie Fay Powell**

Connie Fay Powell, age 57, of Bedford, KY, passed away on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY. Born April 5, 1967, in Carrollton, KY., she was the daughter of Billy C. and Fay (Ginn) Powell.

Connie was a 1985 graduate of Trimble County High School, and studied at the University of Louisville, pursuing a degree in computer information systems.

Before retiring due to ill health, Connie was a customer service representative for Charter Communications/Spectrum in Louisville for many years. She was a member of Sligo Baptist Church, and dedicated herself to caring for and doing everything she could for her son.

Her surviving family includes her son, Trevor Buckman of Bedford; one brother, Doug Powell of Bedford; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins from the Ginn and Powell families of Trimble County.



She was preceded in death by her mother in 1982, her father in 2016, her maternal grandparents, Carley and Faynola Ginn, and paternal grandparents, Tom and Thelma Powell.

Reverend Mark Brockman and Reverend Earl Wayne Perry will conduct memorial services at 3 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Sligo Baptist Church, Pendleton, KY. Interment will be at a later date.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Sligo Baptist Church.

Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, is in charge of the arrangements.

**Jane Caudill**

Jane Caudill, age 85, of Madison, IN, formerly of Letcher County, KY, entered this life on November 16, 1938, in Carbon Glow, KY, in Letcher County. She was the loving daughter of the late Byron and Ettie Caudill Caudill. Jane died on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at 4 a.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN, with her loving family at her side.

Jane will be missed by her loving sisters, Imogene Caudill York of Madison, IN, Adeline Hampton of Whitesburg, KY; her brother, Carl “Dickie” Caudill and his wife, Testa of Batesville, IN; her sister in laws, Margaret Ann Caudill of Jeremiah, KY, Janet Caudill of Jeremiah, KY, Geraldine Caudill of Jeremiah, KY, and Ila cloud the children she was a nanny to, Lisa Adams and Dr. Wade Baker; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Byron Caudill; her mother, Ettie Caudill Caudill; her brothers, Burnett Caudill, Harold Caudill, Bert

Charles Caudill, Bruce Caudill, Earl Caudill, and Haskell Caudill; her sisters, Beatrice Caudill, and Elaine Caudill.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 16, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Letcher Funeral Home, 102 Main Street in Whitesburg, KY. Interment will follow in the Hampton Cemetery in Letcher County, KY.

Friends and family may visit Friday, August 16, 2024, from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Letcher Funeral Home, 102 Main Street in Whitesburg, KY.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital Hospice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the Letcher Funeral Home in Whiteburg, KY. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at [www.m](http://www.m)

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank the staff, the nurses, the chaplain and the doctors with the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital Hospice for their excellent care.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Madah Ellis, 70**, of Bedford, KY, died Monday, Aug. 5, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services were held {span}Sunday, Aug. 11, at t{span}he home of Eric and Jodi Ellis in Milton, KY. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Thelma Jean Jones, 85**, of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, Aug. 9, 2024, in Campbellsburg, KY. Funeral services is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at New Funeral Homes in Owenton, KY, with burial in the Owenton

Cemetery there, [www.mcdonaldandnew.com](http://www.mcdonaldandnew.com).

**Jayne Smith, 56**, of Bedford, KY, died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2024 at Norton Women and Children’s Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements and other information will be announced by Randell Funeral Home, in Campbellsburg, KY, [www.ransdellfuneral.com](http://www.ransdellfuneral.com).

**Nancy Talbert, 74 of Bedford**, KY, died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2024, at her home. Memorial service was Saturday, Aug. 10, at Prewitt Funeral Home in New Castle, KY, [www.prewitts.com](http://www.prewitts.com).

**Patronicity fundraising campaign underway for gateway sculpture**

**BY BOB DEMAREE**

The fundraising campaign has begun for the River’s Edge sculpture at the city of Madison’s gateway to and from the Milton-Madison Bridge.

The Patronicity fundraising campaign began Friday to raise \$50,000 for the sculpture to be matched with \$50,000 by the Indiana Housing Community Development Authority. The fund cam-

paign runs 60 days, ending Oct. 9.

At Thursday’s meeting of the Public Arts Commission, Kim Nyberg, the commission’s chair, referred to it as “a great project,” providing art as residents and visitors drive into Madison from the Milton-Madison Bridge.

The design for the River’s Edge sculpture is by Beverly Stucker Precious,

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a sculptor originally from South Bend, Indiana.

The sculpture’s description: “The stainless steel plane of River’s Edge represents Madison’s

bright future as a city. It is supported by a perpendicular plane made of oxidized steel that represents Madison’s rich heritage. The intersection

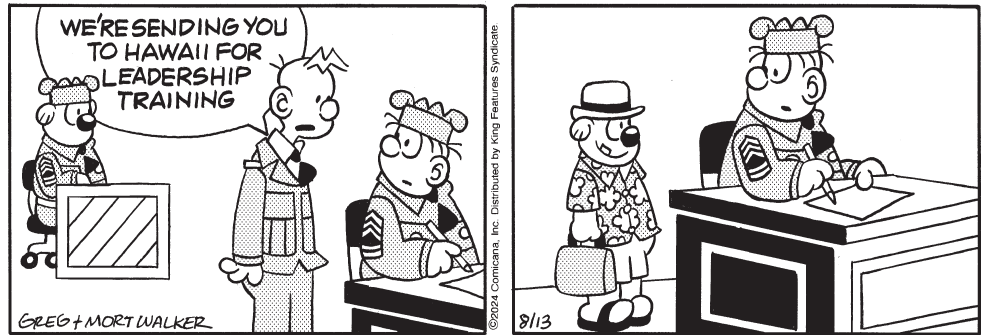
of these two planes, both the past and the future, creates the river’s edge, which is represented by the dichroic glass located in the middle of the sculpture. The color of the dichroic glass changes based on the angle of light and the viewer’s perspective. The welded rods on each plane represent the water wakes of the Ohio River.”

In other business,

Nyberg said the development of the new DG Market has selected two sculptures from four proposals for that property in downtown Madison. She said there will also be a call for art for a mural on the east side of the building with proposals due by Sept. 15. The new grocery is slated to open at 120 East Second Street around Labor Day weekend.



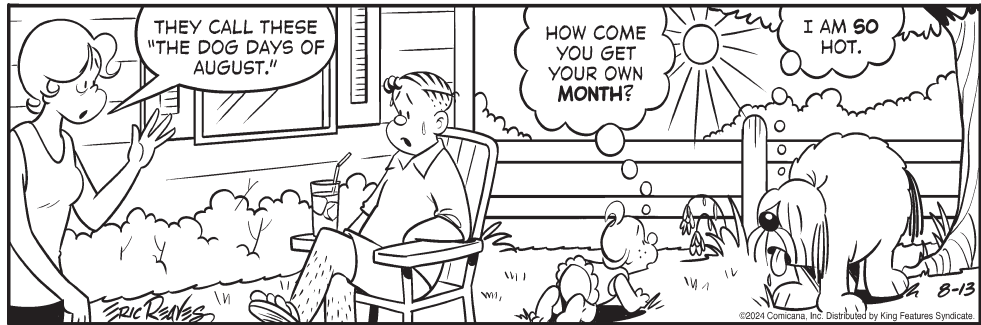
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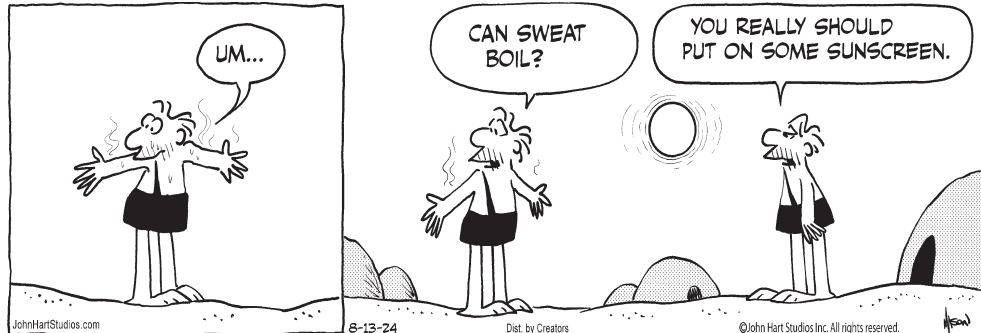
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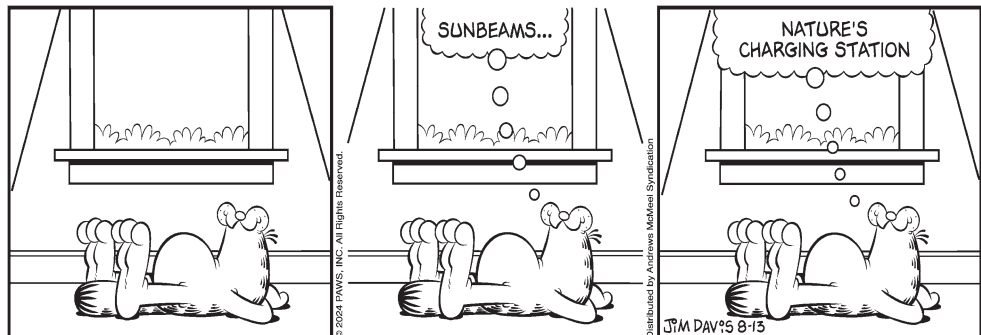
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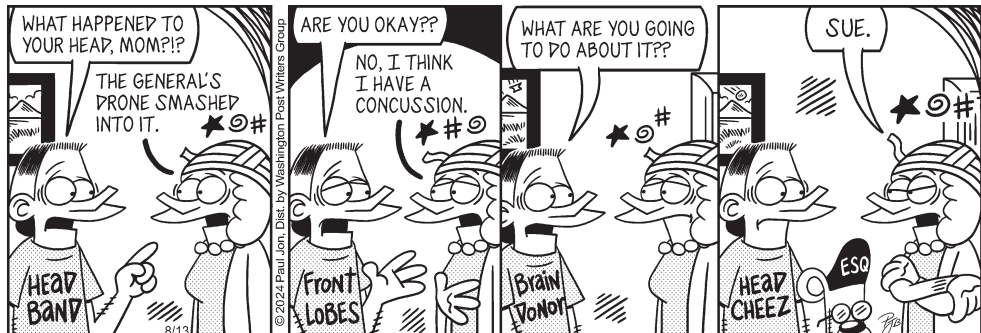
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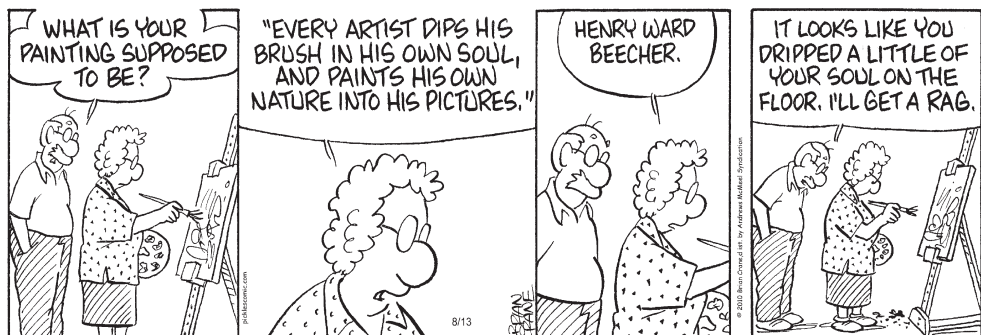
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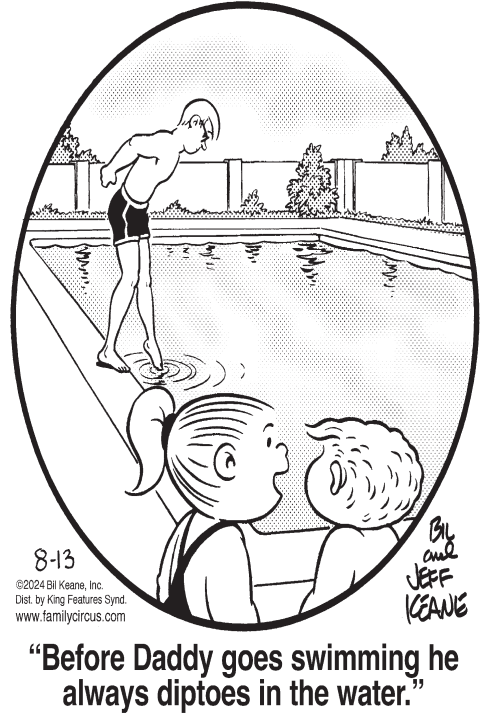


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By Bil Keane

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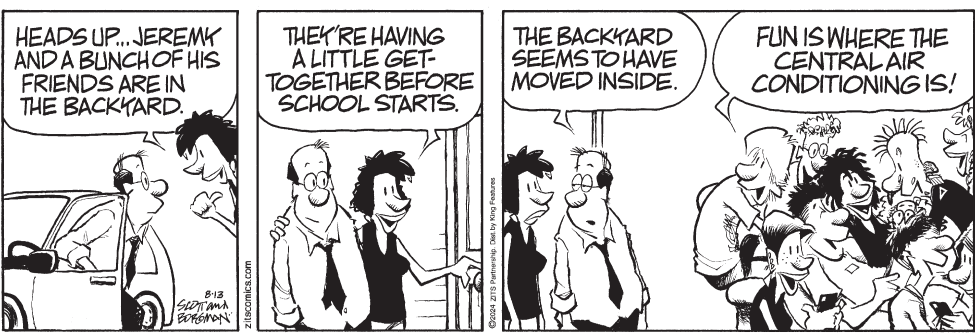
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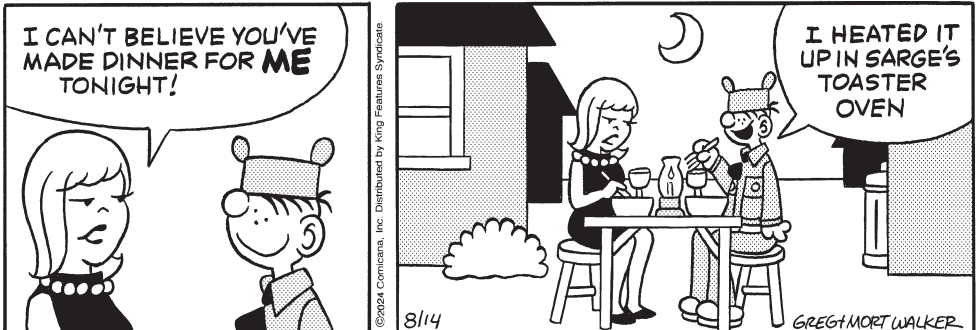


TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today in history:**  
On Aug. 13, 1961, on what would become known as Barbed Wire Sunday, East Germany sealed the border between Berlin's eastern and western sectors before building a wall that would divide the city for the next 28 years.  
**Also on this date:**  
**In 1521**, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, from the Aztecs.  
**In 1792**, French revolutionaries arrested and imprisoned King Louis XVI; he would be executed by guillotine the following January.  
**In 1889**, William Gray of Hartford, Connecticut, received a patent for the first coin-operated telephone.  
**In 1918**, Opha May Johnson became the first woman to join the U.S. Marine Corps.  
**In 1952**, Big Mama Thornton first recorded the song "Hound Dog," four years before Elvis Presley's famous version was released.  
**In 1969**, New York City held a ticket-tape parade for Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins.  
**In 1995**, Baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle died at a Dallas hospital of rapidly spreading liver cancer at age 63.  
**In 2011**, seven people were killed when a stage collapsed at the Indiana State Fair during a powerful storm just before a concert was to begin.  
**In 2020**, in an interview on Fox Business Network, President Donald Trump acknowledged that he was starving the U.S. Postal Service of money in order to make it harder to process an expected surge of mail-in ballots.  
**Today's Birthdays:**  
Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is 91. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen is 78. Opera singer Kathleen Battle is 76. High wire aerialist Philippe Petit is 75. Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Clarke is 75. Golf Hall of Famer Betsy King is 69. Movie director Paul Greengrass is 69. Actor Danny Bonaduce is 65. TV weatherman Sam Champion is 63. Actor Dawnn Lewis is 63. Actor John Slattery is 62. Actor Debi Mazar is 60. Figure skater Midori Ito is 55. Country singer Andy Griggs is 51. White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre is 50. Arkansas Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders is 42. Actor Sebastian Stan is 42. Actor Lennon Stella is 25.



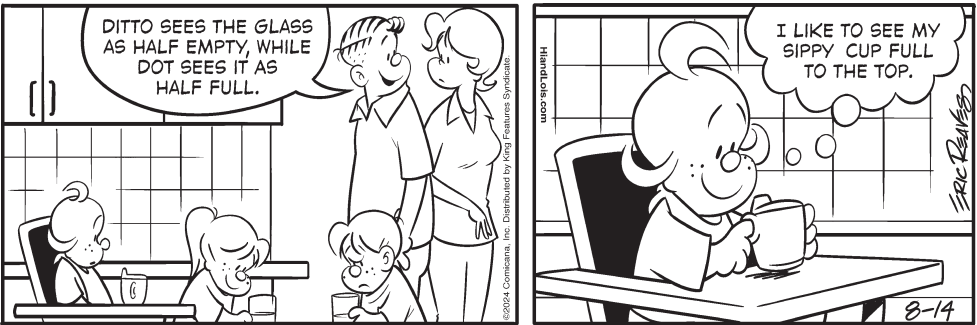
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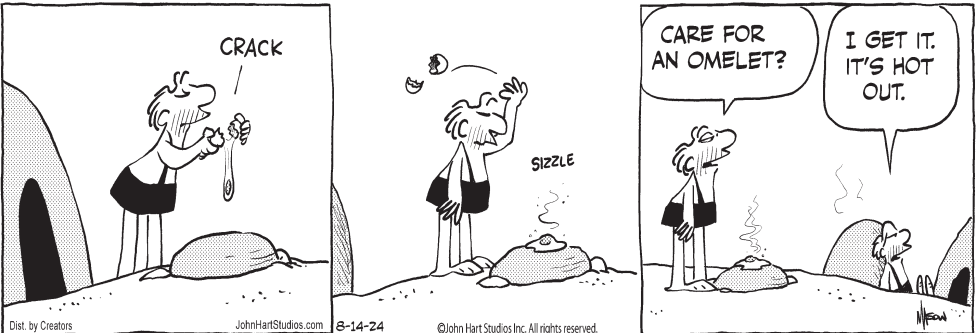
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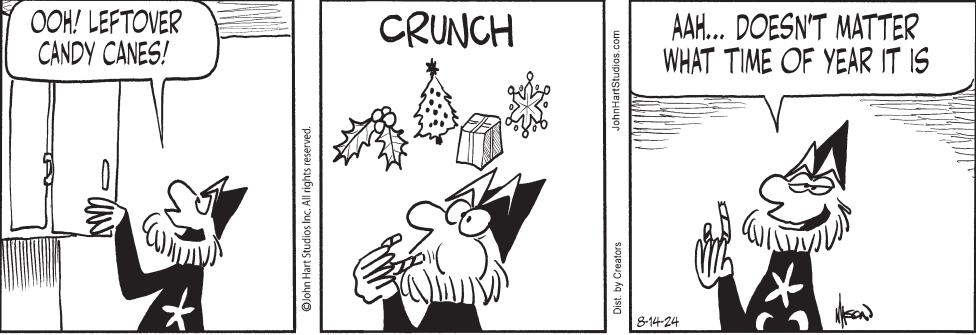
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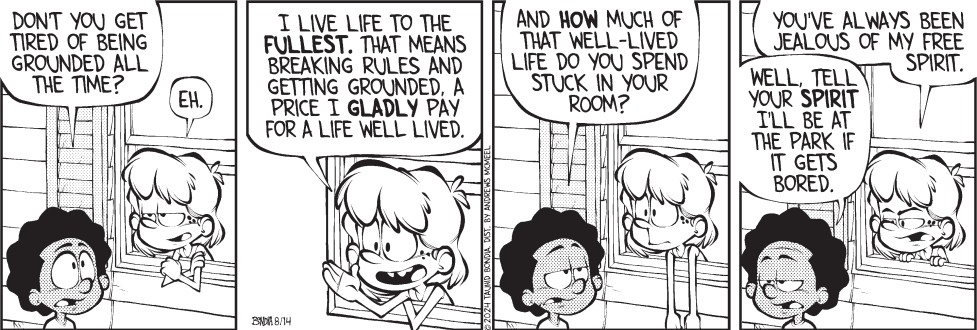
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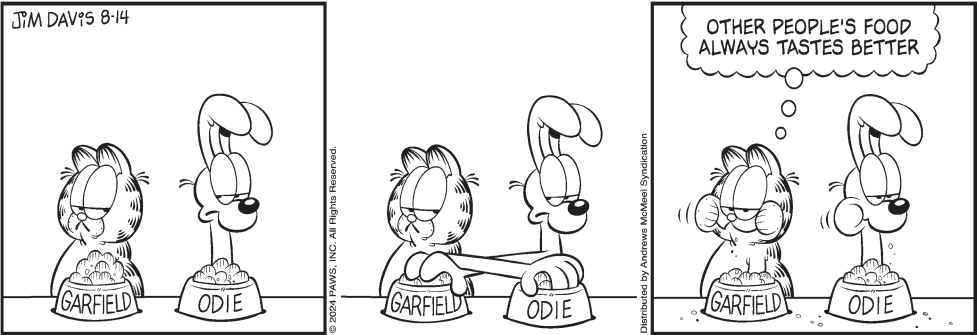
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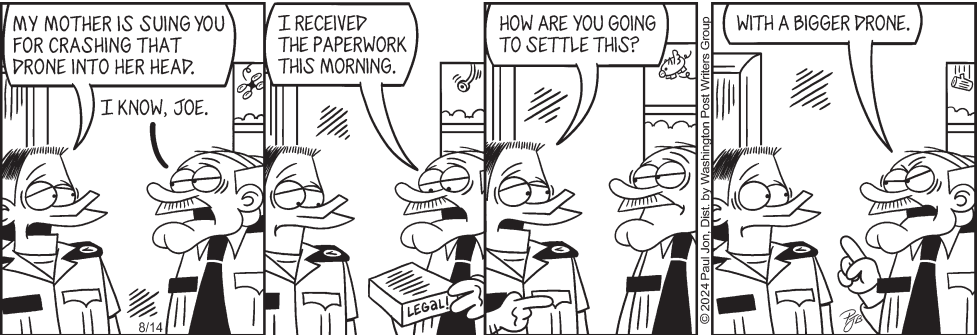
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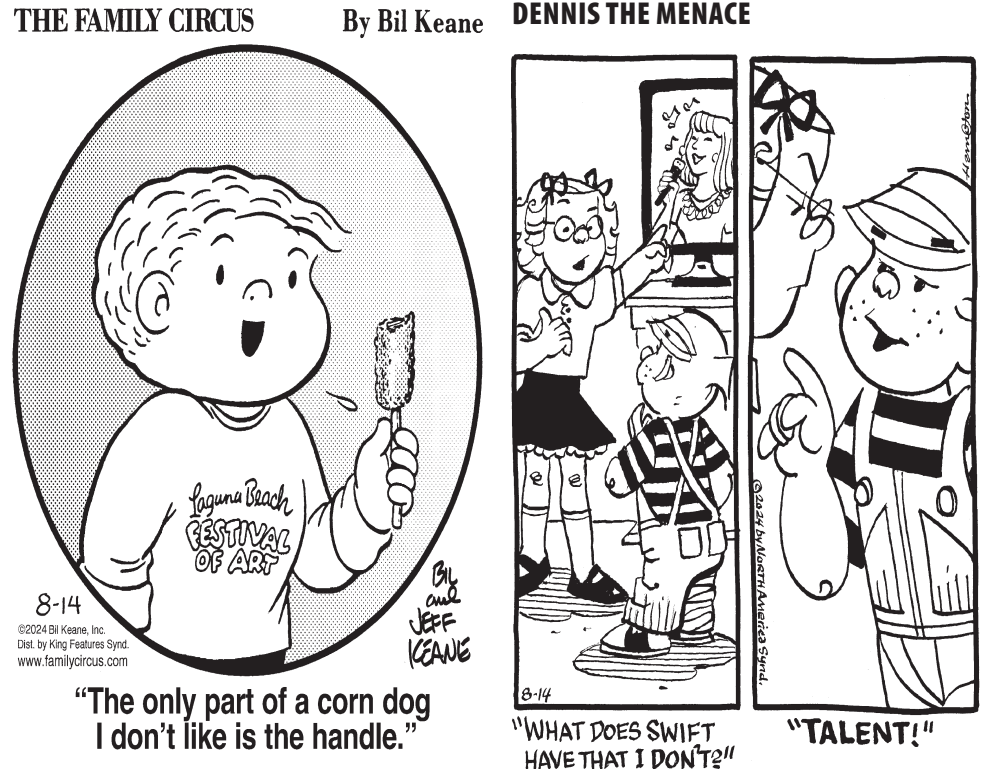
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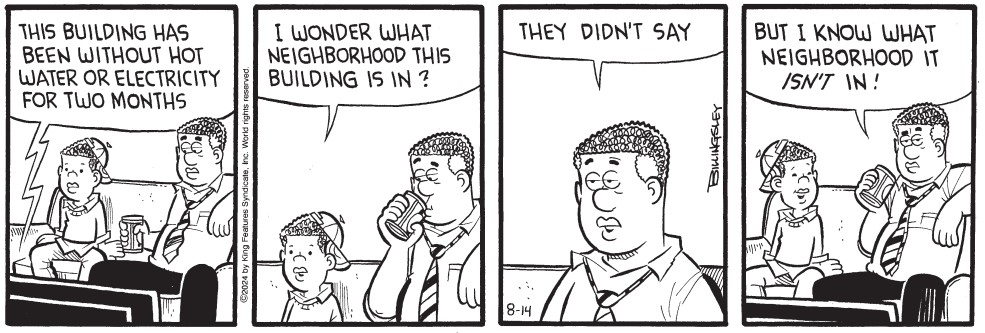
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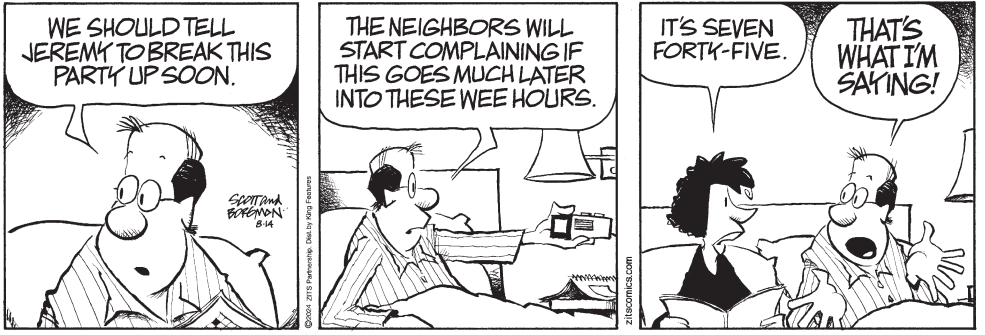
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TODAY IN HISTORY

**Today in history:** On Aug. 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law, ensuring income for elderly Americans and creating a federal unemployment insurance program.

**Also on this date:** **In 1936**, in front of an estimated 20,000 spectators, Rainey Bethea was hanged in Owensboro, Kentucky in the last public execution in the United States. **In 1942**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill signed the Atlantic Charter, which detailed the post-war goals of the two nations. **In 1945**, President Harry S. Truman announced that Imperial Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II. **In 1947**, Pakistan gained independence from British rule. **In 1994**, Ilch Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as "Carlos the Jackal," was captured by French agents in Sudan. **In 1995**, Shannon

Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. (However, Faulkner quit the school less than a week later, citing the stress of her court fight, and her isolation among the male cadets.)

**In 1997**, an unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing. (McVeigh was executed by lethal injection in 2001.)

**In 2009**, Charles Manson follower Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, 60, convicted of trying to assassinate President Gerald Ford in 1975, was released from a Texas prison hospital after more than three decades behind bars.

**In 2016**, Usain Bolt became the first athlete to win the 100m dash in three consecutive Olympics, taking gold at the Summer Games in Rio.

**In 2021**, a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti, turning thousands of structures into rubble; the quake left more than 2,200 people dead and injured more than 12,000 others.

**Today's Birthdays:** Broadway lyricist Lee Adams ("Bye Bye Birdie") is 100. College Football Hall of Famer and NFL quarterback John Brodie is 89. Singer Dash Crofts is 84. Country singer Connie Smith is 83. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 79. Film director Wim Wenders is 79. Singer-musician Larry Graham is 78. Actor Susan Saint James is 78. Author Danielle Steel is 77. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 74. Actor Carl Lumbly is 73. Olympic gold medal swimmer Debbie Meyer is 72. Actor Jackee Harry is 68. NASCAR Hall of Famer Rusty Wallace is 68. Actor Marcia Gay Harden is 65. Basketball Hall of Famer Earvin "Magic" Johnson is 65. Singer Sarah Brightman is 64. Actor Susan Olsen (TV: "The Brady Bunch") is 63. Actor Halle Berry is 58. Golfer Darren Clarke is 56. Actor Catherine Bell is 56. Actor Mila Kunis is 41. Actor Lamorne Morris is 41. Former NFL player Tim Tebow is 37. Actor Marsai Martin is 20.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**EVENTS**

**Bedford Bash**  
Bedford, Kentucky  
Friday, Aug. 16 from 4-10 p.m.  
The annual Bedford Bash in downtown Bedford with a car show, live music, cheerleading demonstrations, food and craft vendors, the Bedford Volunteer Fire Department benefit Fish Fry and announcement of the Bedford Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year.

**Shawe and Pope John Festival**  
221 West State St., Madison  
Friday & Saturday, Sept. 6-7, 5-11:30 p.m.  
The event features carnival rides, kids games, live music, a beer tent and more. Vaguely Familiar will perform from 8 to 11 p.m. on Friday while the Crashers will perform from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

**REUNIONS**

**Madison Class of 1979**  
Weekend of Aug. 30-31  
The Madison Consolidated High School Class of 1979 will hold its 45th Class Reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 30-31. Cost is \$35/person before July 31. \$40 at the door. Friday event is at Boneyard Grill event room from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (free). Saturday event is at Hen & Ben's Event Center, 928 Park Street, from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Payment/reservation may be made at paypal.me/mchsclassof79 or by mailing a check to Linda Shipley Manning, 7007 Carl Ross Drive, Charlestown, Indiana, 47111.

**Romans Family Reunion**  
Rising Sun, Indiana  
Sunday, Sept. 15  
The Romans Family Reunion will be held at the Ohio County Historical Society, 212 South Walnut Street.

Dinner is at 1 p.m. Bring a favorite food to share but meat, bread and drinks will be provided. Bring copies of family pictures for albums, items for scrapbooking and genealogy records.

**SENIOR EVENTS**

**Hanover Senior Citizens Center**  
Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.  
Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.  
Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

**Madison Senior Citizens Center**  
Senior Meals: Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center, 208 West

Main St. on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.  
Game Days: The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison.  
The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
The games are free and open to senior citizens.

**FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS**

**Salvation Army Food Bank**  
331 East Main St.  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays noon-1 p.m.

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.  
For more information, call 812-265-2157.

**House of Hope Food Pantry**  
100 East 2nd St., Madison  
Tuesdays 5-7 p.m.; Fridays 9-11 a.m.  
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

**CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS**

**Jesus Clothes Closet**  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
412 W. Main St., Madison  
Mondays 9-11 a.m.  
Jesus Clothes Closet distributes free clothing to those in need. For more information, call 812-866-4843.

PLAN

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The topic of whiskey barrel storage was a matter brought up by plan commission member David Ferguson, after MGP Ingredients, owner of Ross & Squibb Distillery (Seagrams), announced plans for whiskey barrel warehousing to be built in southern Jennings County, just a short distance from Dupont.

"There is a lot of concern in the Jennings County/Dupont area with the black mold that comes off these barrel warehouses and I guess that concern is pretty legit," said Ferguson. "I've talked with people who have lived around the barrel houses in Kentucky" who have told about their vehicles and homes turning black from the whiskey barrel operations.

Auxier explained that barrel houses "are known to have a problem with black fungus that grows and feeds off of the evaporating alcohol."

Auxier said calls have been received for Jefferson County to respond to the whiskey barrel storage facility because it's so close to the county line. "With Dupont residents being concerned, they called our plan commission thinking it was under our jurisdiction and it wasn't," he said, even though it is a matter that will be considered for addressing in the UDO.

With regard to solar farms, Auxier said there is concern that after 30 to

35 years, when panels are perhaps obsolete or inoperable, to ensure there's financial responsibility to cover the costs of decommissioning those sites. He suggested a potential "situation where a company is going out of business, and we don't have provisions to keep that bond from being dropped ... Corporations if they know they are going out of business in a particular area, they'll move assets into a corporation that's not holding anything, regardless of how many fines or what you have, there is nothing to go after."

Orion Renewable Energy Group LLC, which has an application with the county's Board of Zoning Appeals for a solar project involving 3,324 acres in Saluda Township, was represented by Michael Cressner, the company's senior director of development, at the meeting.

"We're supportive for making the ordinance better and more responsive to concerns to the community," said Cressner. "That's one of the big reasons in terms of our projects that specifically we've gone above and beyond the existing Jefferson County ordinance to reflect our best practices, learning from our development history in terms of what is best, and certainly on the decommission front, we definitely encourage having stronger restrictions because that is a back stop that should make a lot of people feel a lot more comfortable in terms of their own concerns."

A committee will be established to work with TSWDG's Williams in discussing potential updates to the UDO. Plan Commission member Lisa Hammock suggested the entire plan commission be involved. Auxier was agreeable and noted "it's better to make that whole process open and transparent to the public and get input as we go along." It was also proposed that a solar expert participate along with a representative from an engineering firm.

Auxier said meetings considering the potential updates will soon be scheduled. "If there are changes, there will be a public meeting to discuss the proposed changes," he said.

County Attorney Patrick Magrath said the current application by Orion for solar operations in Saluda Township would not be held to any upcoming updates to solar standards in the UDO. "The application has already been submitted," said Magrath. "Generally it goes by the procedures established by the ordinance currently, so changes made to the ordinance after this would not apply to that application."

Auxier asked whether any pending UDO updates would apply to new applications. Magrath said he would have to do more research but "I don't think the plan commission or the board of zoning appeals has the authority to put a stay on accepting applications because those boards are charged with enforcing those ordinances as they stand."

Paris Style



Bob Demaree

Patrons mingle and gaze upon the women's clothing featured in the Paris Style exhibit at the Jefferson County Historical Society's History and Art Center. Friday's open house featuring items from the former Madison Main Street fashion shop was attended by more than 100 people. The exhibit will remain on display through Sept. 28.

FUNDING

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She said it was an exceptional achievement that 18 of the 19 households met a targeted special needs population for the elderly, disabled, single parent, veteran or a combination of those. Jackson said typically the goal is for 50% of the grant funds to go to the target special needs, but in this instance it was 95%.

"We really are reaching the people that are most in need for this program," She said, noting 15 of the 19 households were considered very low income, which is less than 50% of the area's median income.

Funds for the program were used for new roofs, water heaters, furnaces, air conditioners, addressing electric deficiencies and addressing accessibility issues.

Commissioner Bobby Little thanked Jackson for her efforts, noting at times it can be a daunting task "but it's rewarding when you see how much it helps some people who really need it."

Bramer commented that the rehabilitation projects were spread throughout the county which "is good to see."

Jackson said the OOR was a pilot program "that we were able to participate in." Other recipients of \$250,000 grants from OCRA were Lawrenceburg, North Vernon and Seymour. OCRA just released its new OOR application and Jackson is willing to assist in applying for that, which she said the city of Madison has also expressed interest in participating.

The commission also established preventative maintenance contracts for mechanical systems in new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, now in its first year of operation. Bramer noted that there are warranties on the mechanical system but maintenance is required to keep the warranties validated.

Approved with two contracts was HMC Service Company of Louisville for the air handling system (HVAC, chillers, filters, water heater, boilers) for \$41,800 annually for two years and the plumbing services (mixing valves, grinder pumps, storage tanks) for \$11,722 annually. Also approved was a contract with Nixon Power Services of Jeffersonton, Kentucky, for the generator at \$10,443 annually and a contract with Adam Chemical to deal with treatment of the boiler water for \$600 annually.

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Die-hard

5 Drops back

9 Goldman \_\_\_\_ (banking firm)

14 Former QB Tony

15 Wet forecast

16 Arm of the sea

17 Environmental science: Abbr.

18 Therefore

19 Get a goal in soccer

20 "Cold Hearted" singer: 2 wds.

23 Celeb couple

24 Mint in a tin

25 Anecdote

27 Full-court \_\_\_\_

30 Waltz and tango

34 Teases

37 Not fake

39 Kitchen appliance

40 "\_\_\_\_ you joking?"

41 Starter course, often

43 Nothing

44 May or June

47 Musical interval

48 Narrate

49 "As I was saying..."

51 Bird eggs' spots

53 Notion

55 Leads to

59 Tools for punching

62 Online identifier: 2 wds.

65 Picture, for short

67 Fork-tailed bird

68 Reebok competitor

69 Raring to go

70 City in Oklahoma

71 Pell-\_\_\_\_

72 Mall part

73 Accomplishes

74 \_\_\_\_ of March

DOWN

1 Griddled corncake

2 Highly outspoken

3 "Gotta go": 2 wds.

4 Whipped cream servings

5 Devices like Nooks

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Today's Puzzle Solved

6 Fishhook part

7 Dallas nickname: 2 wds.

8 Pig's nose

9 Sibling nickname

10 Old, and then some

11 Mass of blood

12 "\_\_\_\_ we go again!"

13 Bouquet part

21 What we breathe

22 Boy

26 \_\_\_\_ Vegas, Nevada

28 Chair or sofa

29 Hairstyling business

31 Dairy Queen treat

32 Villainous

33 Offer at retail

34 \_\_\_\_ Sutra

35 De-wrinkle

36 Reject as false

38 Country road

42 Goes down

45 Windy natural disaster

46 Dined on

48 Watery natural disaster

50 "Of course!"

52 Light brown

54 Was in a movie

56 Rescued

57 Author Zola

58 Flipped animals

59 Hairy animals

60 "\_\_\_\_ do you mean?"

61 Corporate emblem

63 Gambling city

64 Lake that borders Ohio

66 Rock that's mined

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ACROSS

1 Musk of Tesla

5 Takes forever

10 Consumed

13 Italy's capital

14 Salary reduction: 2 wds.

15 Headed up

16 Purple smoothie berry

17 "Swan Lake" role

18 Kids' chasing game

19 Wine-and-fruit drinks

21 Prior to

23 Root or Yale

24 Contented cat's sound

25 UK TV channel

27 Recipient of tax returns: Abbr.

28 Give off

32 Unaccompanied

35 Planet's path

37 Brief memo

38 "\_\_\_\_ the river and through the woods..."

39 The Dolphins' city

40 First Nations people

41 Quick race

42 Actress Erin

43 Skirt bottoms

44 As well

45 "\_\_\_\_ not what you think!"

46 Hiatus

48 Makes a choice

50 \_\_\_\_ the Riveter

54 Insightful thinking

57 Snake that squeezes

60 Rock that gets refined

61 Spilled to the press

63 Entrance

64 Fish eggs

65 Coveted

66 Quiet period

67 Finish

68 Get to your feet often

69 Online craft site

DOWN

1 Wipe the data from

2 From the area

3 Muscat native

4 Part of a city

5 Baby's word

6 Some whiskeys

7 Behave

8 Extremely funny

9 Head of cattle

10 Choral voice part

11 Rip

12 Slight advantage

14 Taro root dish

20 Abrade

22 Curly-haired dog: 2 wds.

24 \_\_\_\_ ballerina

26 Formal pledge

27 Steel supports

29 Extra amount

30 Big-ticket \_\_\_\_

31 Casual tops

32 Scotch mixer

33 Mirror shape, often

34 Not as much

36 Violent protests

47 Circle part

49 Skiing equipment

51 Anteater feature

52 Admired ones

53 In the wee hours of the morning

54 Had on

55 Golf club type

56 Bit on a burger bun

57 Similar (to)

58 Have to have

59 Put in

62 Singer \_\_\_\_ Max

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## Daughter suspicious of mom's 'tax benefit' wedding

Dear Eric: My mom and her partner have been together for 20 years. This winter, my mom informed me that, upon the advice of their financial adviser, they'd be getting married this year.

I have zero issues or concerns about the man she's marrying, but knowing the reason is based on a financial "nudge" for tax bracket purposes, insurance and trusts, instead of a desire to be together for the rest of their lives, I'm having a very hard time getting psyched for the wedding, which will be a small family ceremony, then a reception party with more than 100 people invited.

It feels disingenuous to have a celebration of this size given the reasoning for the occasion. Any advice on how to find some joy in this event? — Where is the Love?

Dear Love: Think of it as an anniversary party.

R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

We've all happily gone to weddings of young people whose unions didn't end up lasting 20 years. Why punish your mom and her partner for proving the concept before cutting the cake?

Look, I'm a romantic from the Nora Ephron school, but the fact is marriage is a legal and financial institution that carries with it a plethora of benefits, from tax breaks to hospital visitation rights to protections around property and inheritance. You get those benefits if you have a quickie Vegas wedding to someone you met at the Caesars Palace buffet or if you wait 20 years and have a backyard ceremony.

That's the deal.

Remind yourself that their standard deductions don't impact you, but the last two decades of their commitment has. Otherwise, you'll miss out on this one chance you have to celebrate the fact that they did something extraordinary and 100 percent free: they found someone and loved them for a very long time.

## Husband's sister invades social plans

Dear Eric: My sister-in-law's husband passed away several years ago. Over the years, my husband and I only saw them occasionally for holidays. A year after her husband passed away, she suddenly announced that she would be moving back to her hometown, where we reside.

She purchased a home in a 55+ community 15 minutes from our home. As a result of her being now in very close proximity to us, we feel obligated to invite her on family vacations, dinners out and other family activities and outings.

We expected she would establish new friendships and build a new life here, but we have become her primary source of companionship.

I would like to spend more time with my husband now and not have to always include her every time we make plans. It's becoming an issue in my marriage.

Additionally, her health is declining, and she may be thinking we'll also provide elder care as she ages.

I don't want to appear callous and uncaring, but I did not expect this dynamic at this stage of my life. How can we tactfully let her know how we feel? — Three's a Crowd

R. ERIC THOMAS  
ASKING ERIC

Dear Crowd: Even though you felt it was an obligation, you did become her de facto social director, so it's not unreasonable that she's been slow to fill out her own dance card.

So, stop. Plan a vacation or night out and let her know, "We're going away, and we just want some time for us. Are there some events happening in your community that you think you'll enjoy?"

Ask her directly about how she's acclimating. Moving into a new place, especially after the death of a spouse, can be a jarring adjustment. Don't be shy about talking through her efforts to make friends and establish her life. She may need the extra push.

Even more importantly, you and your husband should talk with her about her long-term care plans. Does she have a financial plan in place? Does she have long-term care insurance? What are the resources in the 55+ community that she can avail herself of? What is her financial situation? Has she thought about medical directives?

She should do some thinking about how she wants to spend the next decades — help won't just appear. Have the conversations now so that no one has assumptions or expectations and your sister-in-law is able to proactively make a plan and ask for help when needed.

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### ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Your charm and attractiveness may be accentuated, so it might be easier than usual to gain someone's friendship. This is the time to display sincerity and trustworthiness. Even if funds are temporarily short, your wealth can be displayed in your character.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You may be in the mood to defy peer pressure and lead with rebellious wisdom. Your novel ideas could be shocking or amazing, but either way they could gain a lot of attention and could even become profitable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Your idea of competition might consist of challenging yourself, keeping score, or just outright beating other players. No matter what other people do, the only competitor that really matters is the person staring back at you in the mirror.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Take pride in your possessions since in some way they can mirror your inner values. Something that sparks your interest today might be well worth owning. Use your creative genius to solve puzzles or gain attention with innovative ideas.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Seize opportunities to step into the spotlight and engage in social activities. You may be known for your positive image, and if there's room for improvement, you might have the power to shift perspectives with your thoughtful and creative words.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Leave a trail of ideas and thoughts to ensure that you can find your way back to your original concept. Allow your imagination to guide you through enchanting journeys, then get grounded again to handle any unexpected changes.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Impulsive offers and promises might possibly lead to bigger and better things or potentially help you reach your goals faster. Be grateful and appreciative if a loved one demonstrates their loyalty and commitment to making your happy.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Be prepared for plans that may change at the last minute. Crystal clear conversations could quickly cure potential misunderstandings. If you are organized, you might have the right form of communication at your fingertips.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You may work with a mentor to improve your abilities, refine your skills, and trigger your creativity. Interacting with people who have different skill sets or contrasting beliefs could test your open-mindedness and patience.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Take care of practical matters while social affairs seem limited. A change to your income or expenses could need your attention. Consider stashing funds away in a savings account, this might help curb any impulsive spending sprees.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Shine bright and showcase your talents; put forth some extra effort if you are with a supportive partner. People may act impulsively, or plans could be disrupted. Honor your promises and avoid spontaneous purchases.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — With a little foresight you might be able to turn a criticism into opportunity. Think of ways to convert disapproval into an advantage and improve a situation. Keep an eye out for new opportunities that may yield significant results.

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### ASTROLOGY

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — You may stand out in a crowd. Even when your playful antics are what end up in the spotlight, it could be your sincere intentions that glow the most. People might find great delight and enjoyment in your unique quirks.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You might be restless for more excitement in your life. It may be tempting to break up the routine and monotony with shocking remarks or disruptive behavior, but it could be in your best interest to be more organized and less rebellious.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Hard work never hurt anyone, or so they say, but you might find some tasks and duties frustrating to deal with. Remain optimistic because mastering your challenges may help you identify some much-needed areas of improvement.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Your clever appraisal of people and finances could put you in control of the outcome. It may be wise to adapt long-range plans to changing scenarios. Casual conversations may prove useful and favorably impact your choices.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Even when you are still blossoming, others may come to you for inspiration and encouragement. Perhaps they are asking you questions because they value your opinion and approval and feel they can trust your knowledge and guidance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Your willingness to accept changes and make necessary adjustments may give you a strength that others deeply long for. You may prevent any potential miscommunication by having open and clear conversations ahead of time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Limit your daydreaming as you may have the opportunity for quality time with a special someone. There could be some unexpected changes in your environment that need your immediate attention, or some old commitments to explore.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — You may be feeling disconnected from a new environment. Consider looking to your support system to provide you with the grounding you need to stand strong against any changes. Their support may give you the confidence to carry on.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Expanding your knowledge base could give you a wide range of opportunities to pursue your passions or upgrade your creative efforts. If you prepare yourself, the calls may start coming in as your tasks and habits change.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Don't expect the rules of the past to continue working when conditions begin changing. Learning how to adapt to the new storyline and being willing to try out the latest trends could give you a much-needed competitive advantage.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — It's easier to be brave when you know you have unconditional support waiting for you when the dust settles. Staying in close contact with your inner circle could help to sustain that lifeline before you leap into the unknown.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Dreams, though often perplexing, may carry profound meaning. They might offer insight that resonates from deep within your subconscious. Trust your instincts; if they suggest you steer clear of something, it's wise to listen to that inner voice.



# County continues to explore sources to fund new animal shelter

**BY BOB DEMAREE**  
An effort to develop a new Jefferson County Animal Shelter with funding from Regional Economic Acceleration and Development Initiative (READI) was unsuccessful this round but County Commissioner David Bramer said Thursday the Commissioners' efforts to obtaining funding for that project will continue.  
The animal shelter finished 72nd out of 74 proposed projects in scoring by the Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority based on its economic impact on the five county region that includes Clark, Floyd, Jefferson, Scott and Washington counties.  
"That's so sad," Animal Shelter Director Tricia

Parker said at Thursday's Commissioners meeting  
Bramer said the Commissioners should move forward with developing a design for a new shelter, so that potential grants and donors have "an idea of what you're going to do."  
"We'll keep moving that forward," he said, noting the county's grant writer, Brian Amick, is already working on a request for proposals to create a design for a new animal shelter. "Whether we got money from READI or not, we need to do that" because by having the design "you got something to show people."  
"We won't stop. We will keep going," he added.  
Meanwhile, Parker said there continues to be problems with the current building located at 2727 Hannah

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Drive. "In the dog kennel area, we have mold starting to grow in the ceiling" which she said isn't healthy for the dogs. "I'm going to have to deal with that before much longer or it's going to start causing dogs to get sick."  
She's had the ceiling tested for safety, and was told "as long as I keep bleaching it and watching the growth," it's not yet an issue. "But once mold starts, it's hard to get it to go away. I am fearing because we're bleaching

the ceiling to kill the mold that it's going make the ceiling come on down" said Parker, noting the ceiling is drywall.  
The Commissioners suggested that Parker get cost quotes for a new ceiling for the dog kennel, perhaps in a metal material that would not be as prone to the mold problem.  
In other matters related to the animal shelter, Parker received approval for a temporary test run to increase the cost for kittens and pup-

pies — those that are from birth to five months old — by \$25, which would make adoption \$125 for a kitten and \$225 for a puppy.  
"You can try it and see how it goes" for a couple of months said Commissioner Bobby Little, adding that if the increase does not impact adoption numbers negatively the policy could continue, but if it doesn't "then you have to regroup."  
Parker said kittens and puppies are more "highly sought after," and increasing the cost for them is already being done by other area animal shelters. She also said kittens and puppies are more costly for the animal shelter to keep because they require four rounds of vaccinations instead of two rounds and they need to be dewormed.

"That would offset the costs of those young ones that are more adoptable," she said, noting it actually costs the shelter \$175 per cat and \$320 per female dog. While the shelter currently loses \$120 on each female dog, she said it would be difficult to get them adopted if the shelter actually adopted them based on costs. She said male dogs cost the shelter approximately \$225.  
Parker said animal shelters at Versailles and Aurora increased their fees for kittens and puppies by \$50, and that has resulted in more adult cats and adult dogs being adopted. "People come in and they don't want to pay extra for the kitten, so they're taking the adults that usually get left behind at the shelter," she noted.

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Competitors in the Good to the Bone Rib Eating Contest battled it out at the 2023 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival.

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Event coordinator Erin Kindle with the ticket to the best in blues and barbecue, the 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival coming up this weekend.

## Ribberfest a fun event ‘for the community, by the community’

BY BOB DEMAREE

The 2024 Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival will bring the sweet sounds of live music and the smokey aroma of barbecue all packaged in a good time for all on Madison’s riverfront this Friday and Saturday for the 22nd annual event.

“We’re just a fun festival” that brings people together with food and music, said Erin Kindle, now in her fourth year as Ribberfest coordinator.

While the event is definitely a tourist attraction and brings hundreds of visitors to Madison, Kindle emphasized that Ribberfest is more importantly an event that’s community driven, volunteer staffed and locally celebrated.

“We’re an event for the community, by the community. We want to make sure everybody is having a good time. We want to make sure our vendors are making money and enjoy being there. We want our patrons to enjoy being there. We want our volunteers to enjoy being there,” said Kindle. “It’s a really cool event, and it’s come a long way.”

And in an effort to make Ribberfest more available to the community, the cost of admission has actually decreased compared to last year in an effort to make it more affordable.

Two-day advance wristbands are \$45 through Thursday — either online or at the Visitor Center, 601 West First Street — then increase to \$50 on Friday and Saturday at the gate, but that’s still \$10 less than last year. Also, children 12 and under are free with a paid adult.

Kindle noted the decision to lower the cost came in response to feedback from the community. “We want to work with our community the best we can” to make the event affordable for families and all who want to enjoy the event. At the same time, like everything else Ribberfest is dealing with rising costs and she noted it’s a fine line keeping wristband costs down while having enough funds to meet expenses to stage the event.

Music kicks off Friday night at 6 p.m. with Brandon Santini, followed by the return of Eric Gales at



8 p.m. Headliner ANA Popovic will take the Bicentennial Park stage at 10 p.m. On Saturday, music will start at 11:30 a.m. with The King Bee & the Stingers, The Sonny Moorman at 1:30 p.m., Shawn Holt & The Teardrops at 3:30 p.m., Ally Venable at 5:30 p.m. and Sugaray Rayford at 7:30 p.m. leading up to headliner Mr. Sipp at 9:30 p.m. In addition, local talent Jordan Wilson Coalition will play in between sets in the festival beer garden.

“The Blues committee does an incredible job of digging in and finding the musicians,” said Kindle. “They do a lot of research bringing people who fit across the genres to make our patrons happy.”

But that’s just have of what Ribberfest is all about prior to and during the music festival some of the best barbecue teams in the regional will fire up their smokers for three levels of competition from kids, to amateurs to pros.

At the top of that food chain in the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS)-sanctioned competition for the Indiana State Championship Barbecue Cook-off with teams starting Friday evening and working throughout the night with judging beginning at noon on Saturday leading up to the awards ceremony at 4 p.m. in the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

The Madison Courier will once again sponsor the amateur Backyard BBQ

Blast competition that will take place on Vaughn Drive between West and Jefferson streets, and will be judged Friday evening with winners announced on the Bicentennial Stage stage that night.

The Kids-Q competition, a longtime Ribberfest tradition, will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Lamplighter Park. The competition is for children ages 8-15 with two divisions — ages 8-11 and ages 12-15. Each team will be given two pounds of ground mild sausage and allowed two hours to work their magic. “We provide the meat. We provide the grills,” said Kindle, adding contestants can bring their own grill if they want, but otherwise it’s a head-to-head competition. First place pays a \$200 cash scholarship with second place paying a \$100 cash scholarship.

There are also several other competitions during the two-day festival with some involving the entire community and another featuring a select few with a big appetite.

The Pigmania contest involves decorating and displaying the festival’s concrete pigs with people’s choice and judge’s choice winners announced at 7:15 p.m. Saturday with proceeds going towards scholarships for Jefferson County high school and/or college students with the recipients being evaluated on volunteerism in the community. Last year, more than \$2,000 in scholarships were given.

The Good to the Bone Rib Eating contest will be at 3 p.m. Saturday with competitors going tooth to tooth to see who can eat the most lip smacking ribs within the allotted time.

This year’s Ribberfest will also feature a kids area with two bounce houses (\$10 wristband per child required). “It’s to encourage families to bring their kids and come and have a good time,” said Kindle.

She said Ribberfest is an event that depends heavily on its volunteers, who take their roles serious and strive to make it a fun and enjoyable event. “We’ve been very, very fortunate over the years to have people that are so passionate about volunteerism and doing their part,” said Kindle.



Bob Demaree

Mark Bowman (left) of Bowling Green, Kentucky, holds the grand grand championship trophy after his team, WEQ4U, won the Barbeque Cook-Off for the 2023 Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival while Jeff Georgic of Carleton, Michigan, was the reserve grand champion with his team Booya Q.

### RIBBERFEST MUSIC LINEUP

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Brandon Santini — 6 p.m.  
Eric Gales — 8 p.m.  
ANA Popovic — 10 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

King Bee & The Stingers — 11:30 a.m.  
Sonny Moorman — 1:30 p.m.  
Shawn Holt & the Teardrops — 3:30 p.m.  
Ally Venable — 5:30 p.m.  
Sugaray Rayford — 7:30 p.m.  
Mr. Sipp — 9:30 p.m.



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Victor Wainwright pounds his keyboard while performing at the 2023 Madison Ribberfest. A lineup of three bands will be headlined by ANA Popovic at 10 p.m. Friday while six bands Saturday will culminate with Sugaray Rayford at 7:30 p.m. and Mr. Sipp at 9:30 p.m. Local favorite Jordan Wilson and the Coalition will perform in between sets at the beer tent.

## ON STAGE AT 2024 RIBBERFEST

Saturday night headliner Mr. Sipp is shown. See more photos on Pages B2, B6.

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Madison Ribberfest Friday night headliner Ana Popovic is shown.



ON STAGE AT 2024 RIBBERFEST



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|         |      |                          |                     | 6 PM                             | 6:30                                   | 7 PM            | 7:30     | 8 PM   | 8:30     | 9 PM                          | 9:30                   | 10 PM                      | 10:30             | 11 PM    |          |
| 3       | WAVE | 6                        | 2                   | WAV..                            | NBCN..                                 | WAV..           | News     | Got Talent "Quarterfinals 1" (N)             |          |                               |                        | Password                   |                   | WAV..    |          |
| 4       | WTTV | 4                        |                     | CBS4..                           | CBSN..                                 | BigBa..         | Sheldon  | Big Brother (N)                              |          | FBI                           |                        | FBI: Int                   |                   | CBS4..   |          |
| 5       | WLWT | 2                        |                     | News                             | NBCN..                                 | WLWT            | Hollyw.. | Got Talent "Quarterfinals 1" (N)             |          |                               |                        | Password                   |                   | News     |          |
| 8       | WISH | 12                       |                     | News (N)                         |  | Inside..        | ET (N)   | Conners                                      | Conners  | Conners                       | Conners                | News (N)                   |                   | News     |          |
| 9       | WCPO | 23                       |                     | News                             | World..                                | News            | Extra    | Celebrity (N)                                |          | Judge (N)                     |                        | Judge (N) (SF)             |                   | News     |          |
| 11      | WHAS | 11                       | 4                   | News                             | World..                                | ET (N)          | Inside.. | Celebrity (N)                                |          | Judge (N)                     |                        | Judge (N) (SF)             |                   | News     |          |
| 15      | WKPC | 13                       |                     | Ameri..                          | Edition                                | PBS News (N)    |          | Roots "Chosen"                               |          | Experience                    |                        | Boston (R)evolt (N)        |                   |          |          |
| 19      | WXIX | 10                       |                     | FOX19                            | FOX19                                  | Wheel           | Jeopar.. | Beat Shazam                                  |          | Quiz-Balls                    |                        | FOX19 (N)                  |                   | FOX19    |          |
| 32      | WLKY | 5                        | 5                   | News                             | CBSN..                                 | Wheel           | Jeopar.. | Big Brother (N)                              |          | FBI                           |                        | FBI: Int                   |                   | News     |          |
| 34      | WBKI | 7                        | 7                   | Neighb..                         | House..                                | Sheldon         | BigBa..  | Conners                                      | Conners  | Conners                       | Conners                | BigBa..                    | Sheldon           | LastM..  |          |
| 41      | WDRB | 8                        | 9                   | News                             | News                                   | FamFe..         | FamFe..  | Beat Shazam                                  |          | Quiz-Balls                    |                        | News (N) (Live)            |                   |          | News     |
| A&E     |      | 28                       | 36                  | Neighb..                         | Neighb..                               | Neighb..        | Neighb.. | Neighb..                                     | Neighb.. | Neighb..                      | Neighb..               | Custo..                    | Neighb..          | Neighb.. |          |
| AMC     |      | 29                       | 26                  | (5:00) *** Bad Boys II ('03)     |  |                 |          | *** The Fugitive ('93) Harrison Ford.        |          |                               |                        | Movie                      |                   |          |          |
| COM     |      | 45                       | 59                  | Office                           | Office                                 | Office          | Office   | (20) The Office                              |          | Office                        | Office                 | Office                     | Office            | DailyS.. |          |
| DISC    |      | 31                       | 38                  | Deadliest Catch                  |  | Deadliest Catch |          | Catch (N)                                    |          | In the Eye                    |                        | Contraband                 |                   | Contra.. |          |
| DISN    |      | 25                       | 29                  | Bluey                            | Big City                               | Big City        | Big City | Ladyb..                                      | Ladyb..  | Ladyb..                       | Marvel..               | Hailey                     | Hailey            | Raven    |          |
| ESPN    |      | 32                       | 44                  | SportCtr (N)                     |  | Football (N)    |          | SpoCenter                                    |          | Arena                         |                        | The Ulti (N)               |                   |          | SportC.. |
| FREE    |      | 18                       | 40                  | *** Lightyear ('22) Chris Evans. |  |                 |          |  |          | *** Cars 3 ('17) Owen Wilson. |                        |                            |                   | 700Club  |          |
| FX      |      | 40                       | 28                  | (5:00) *** Man on Fire ('04)     |  |                 |          | *** The Equalizer 2 ('18)                    |          |                               |                        |                            | * Equalizer 2     |          |          |
| HBO     |      | 201                      | 17                  | Movie                            | (25) *** Wonder Woman 1984 ('20)       |                 |          |  |          | Hard Knocks                   |                        | Industry                   |                   | Hard     |          |
| MAX     |      | 270                      | 73                  | Movie                            | ** The Prince ('14)                    |                 |          | *** The Strangers ('08)                      |          | * Bill & Ted's Bogus Jou...   |                        |                            | Movie             |          |          |
| NEWSNTN |      | 20                       | 20                  | The Hill (N)                     |  | On Balance (N)  |          | Cuomo (N)                                    |          | Dan Abrams                    |                        | Banfield (N)               |                   | Cuomo    |          |
| PARMT   |      | 35                       | 41                  | TwoM..                           | TwoM..                                 | TwoM..          | TwoM..   | *** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade ('89) |          |                               |                        |                            |                   | Movie    |          |
| PARSHO  |      | 221                      | 16                  | Movie                            | (50) *** Tombstone ('93) Kurt Russell. |                 |          |  |          |                               |                        | * Outlaw Posse ('24)       |                   |          | * Kid    |
| TMC     |      | 233                      | 74                  | Movie                            | (35) * Tollbooth ('21)                 |                 |          | *** We Were Soldiers ('02)                   |          |                               | (20) *** Flyboys ('06) |                            |                   |          |          |
| TNT     |      | 27                       | 43                  | (5:30) *** The Accountant ('16)  |  |                 |          | *** Tombstone ('93) Kurt Russell.            |          |                               |                        |                            | * Magnificent ... |          |          |
| USA     |      | 26                       | 33                  | Law-SVU                          |  | Law-SVU         |          | WWE NXT (N) (Live)                           |          |                               |                        | * Unbearable Weight of ... |                   |          |          |

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| 3       | WAVE | 6                        | 2                   | WAV..                                  | NBCN..                   | WAV..  | News     | Got Talent (N)                                 |         | Best of the Tonight Show Special |                                    |                          |         |          | WAV.. |
| 4       | WTTV | 4                        |                     | CBS4..                                 | CBSN..                   | BigBa..  | Sheldon  | Big Brother (N)                                |         | Real CSI (N)                     |                                    | Tracker                  |         | CBS4..   |       |
| 5       | WLWT | 2                        |                     | News                                   | NBCN..                   | WLWT   | Hollyw.. | Got Talent (N)                                 |         | Best of the Tonight Show Special |                                    |                          |         |          | News  |
| 8       | WISH | 12                       |                     | News (N)                               |                          | Inside..   | ET (N)   | Sullivan's                                     |         | Wild Cards                       |                                    | News (N)                 |         | News     |       |
| 9       | WCPO | 23                       |                     | News                                   | World..                  | News   | Extra    | Million (N)                                    |         | Claim to (N)                     |                                    | Shark Tank               |         | News     |       |
| 11      | WHAS | 11                       | 4                   | News                                   | World..                  | ET (N)   | Inside.. | Million (N)                                    |         | Claim to (N)                     |                                    | Shark Tank               |         | News     |       |
| 15      | WKPC | 13                       |                     | Ameri..                                | Edition                  | PBS News (N)                                       |          | Nature   |         | NOVA                             |                                    | Paris                    |         | BBCN..   |       |
| 19      | WXIX | 10                       |                     | FOX19                                  | FOX19                    | Wheel  | Jeopar.. | MasterChef (N)                                 |         |                                  |                                    | FOX19 (N)                |         | FOX19    |       |
| 32      | WLKY | 5                        | 5                   | News                                   | CBSN..                   | Wheel  | Jeopar.. | Big Brother (N)                                |         | Real CSI (N)                     |                                    | Tracker                  |         | News     |       |
| 34      | WBKI | 7                        | 7                   | Neighb..                               | House..                  | Sheldon  | BigBa..  | Sullivan's                                     |         | Wild Cards                       |                                    | BigBa..                  | Sheldon | LastM..  |       |
| 41      | WDRB | 8                        | 9                   | News                                   | News                     | FamFe..  | FamFe..  | MasterChef (N)                                 |         |                                  |                                    | News (N) (Live)          |         | News     |       |
| A&E     |      | 28                       | 36                  | Court..                                | Court..                  | Court..  | Court..  | Court..  | Court.. | Court..                          | Court..                            | Arrest                   | Arrest  | Court..  |       |
| AMC     |      | 29                       | 26                  | (4:00) * Fugitive                      |                          | ***** Goodfellas ('90) Ray Liotta, Robert De Niro. |          | ***** Casino ('95)                             |         |                                  |                                    |                          |         |          |       |
| COM     |      | 45                       | 59                  | SouthP..                               | SouthP..                 | South Park   |          | South Park                                     |         | South Park                       |                                    | Mike                     | Mike    | DailyS.. |       |
| DISC    |      | 31                       | 38                  | Expedition X                           |                          | Expedition X                                       |          | Expedition X                                   |         | Expedition (N)                   |                                    | Bigfoot (N) (SP)         |         | Expedi.. |       |
| DISN    |      | 25                       | 29                  | Bluey                                  | Chibiv..                 | Big City   | Big City | Ladyb..  | Ladyb.. | Ladyb..                          | Marvel..                           | Hailey                   | Hailey  | Jessie   |       |
| ESPN    |      | 32                       | 44                  | (5:00) LLBWS                           |                          | LLBWS Game 4: Teams TBA (N)                        |          | Rhythm (N)                                     |         |                                  |                                    | SportCtr (N)             |         | SportC.. |       |
| FREE    |      | 18                       | 40                  | (5:30) *** Sing ('89)                  |                          |  |          | ***** Soul ('20) Jamie Foxx.                   |         |                                  |                                    | Wayne Br (N)             |         | 700Club  |       |
| FX      |      | 40                       | 28                  | (5:30) *** Ghostbusters: Afterlife     |                          |  |          | ***** Free Guy ('21) Ryan Reynolds.            |         |                                  |                                    | * Bad Boys for ...       |         |          |       |
| HBO     |      | 201                      | 17                  | *** Terminator Salvation ('09)         |                          |  |          | Hard Knocks                                    |         | Industry                         |                                    | (05) *** Watchmen ('09)  |         |          |       |
| MAX     |      | 270                      | 73                  | Movie                                  | (35) * The Weekend ('18) |  |          | * Pink Panther Strikes A...                    |         |                                  | * Big Mommas: Like Father, Like... |                          |         |          |       |
| NEWSNTN |      | 20                       | 20                  | The Hill (N)                           |                          | On Balance (N)                                     |          | Cuomo (N)                                      |         | Dan Abrams                       |                                    | Banfield (N)             |         | Cuomo    |       |
| PARMT   |      | 35                       | 41                  | TwoM..                                 | TwoM..                   | TwoM..   | TwoM..   | *** The Day After Tomorrow ('04) Dennis Quaid. |         |                                  |                                    |                          |         |          | Movie |
| PARSHO  |      | 221                      | 16                  | *** Boomerang ('92)                    |                          |  |          | *** Training Day ('01)                         |         |                                  |                                    | (05) * Brooklyn's Finest |         |          |       |
| TMC     |      | 233                      | 74                  | * Mary Lou W... (15) * The Aggressives |                          |  |          | * Beyond the Aggressive...                     |         |                                  |                                    | *** Freedom Writers      |         |          |       |
| TNT     |      | 27                       | 43                  | (5:45) *** Red ('10) Bruce Willis.     |                          |  |          | *** Red 2 ('13) Bruce Willis.                  |         |                                  |                                    | *** Con Air              |         |          |       |
| USA     |      | 26                       | 33                  | Law-SVU                                |                          | Law-SVU  |          | Law-SVU  |         | Law-SVU                          |                                    | (05) Law-SVU             |         | Law-S..  |       |

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|         |      |                          |                     | 6 PM                              | 6:30                | 7 PM   | 7:30     | 8 PM  | 8:30    | 9 PM                             | 9:30                          | 10                     | 10:30              | 11       |          |
| 3       | WAVE | 6                        | 2                   | WAV..                             | NBCN..              | WAV..  | News     | Law & Order                                       |         | Law-SVU                          |                               | Law & Order            |                    | WAV..    |          |
| 4       | WTTV | 4                        |                     | CBS4..                            | CBSN..              | BigBa..  | Sheldon  | Big Brother (N)                                   |         | Sheldon                          | Ghosts                        | Fire Country           |                    | CBS4..   |          |
| 5       | WLWT | 2                        |                     | News                              | NBCN..              | WLWT   | Hollyw.. | Law & Order                                       |         | Law-SVU                          |                               | Law & Order            |                    | News     |          |
| 8       | WISH | 12                       |                     | News (N)                          |                     | Inside..                                       | ET (N)   | Conners   | Conners | Master..                         | Animals                       | News (N)               |                    | News     |          |
| 9       | WCPO | 23                       |                     | News                              | World..             | News   | Extra    | Press-Luck (N)                                    |         | Lucky 13 (N)                     |                               | Million                |                    | News     |          |
| 11      | WHAS | 11                       | 4                   | News                              | World..             | ET (N)   | Inside.. | Press-Luck (N)                                    |         | Lucky 13 (N)                     |                               | Million                |                    | News     |          |
| 15      | WKPC | 13                       |                     | Ameri..                           | Edition             | PBS News (N)                                   |          | Antiques  |         | Doc Martin                       |                               | Father Brown           |                    | BBCN..   |          |
| 19      | WXIX | 10                       |                     | FOX19                             | FOX19               | Wheel  | Jeopar.. | Name-Tune   |         | Quiz-Balls                       |                               | FOX19 (N)              |                    | FOX19    |          |
| 32      | WLKY | 5                        | 5                   | News                              | CBSN..              | Wheel  | Jeopar.. | Big Brother (N)                                   |         | Sheldon                          | Ghosts                        | Fire Country           |                    | News     |          |
| 34      | WBKI | 7                        | 7                   | Neighb..                          | House..             | Sheldon  | BigBa..  | Conners   |         | Conners                          | Master..                      | Animals                | BigBa..            | Sheldon  |          |
| 41      | WDRB | 8                        | 9                   | News                              | News                | FamFe..  | FamFe..  | Name-Tune   |         | Quiz-Balls                       |                               | News (N)               |                    | News     |          |
| A&E     |      | 28                       | 36                  | The First 48                      |                     | The First 48                                   |          | The First (N)                                     |         | 60 Days In (N)                   |                               | 60 Days In (N)         |                    | First48  |          |
| AMC     |      | 29                       | 26                  | *** The Outsiders ('83)           |                     |  |          | * Fast Times at Ridgemont High                    |         |                                  |                               | * Revenge of the Nerds |                    |          |          |
| COM     |      | 45                       | 59                  | Office                            | Office              | Office   | Office   | (:20) The Office                                  |         | Office                           | Office                        | Office                 | Office             | DailyS.. |          |
| DISC    |      | 31                       | 38                  | Afraid                            |                     | Afraid   |          | Afraid "Battle of the Sexes"                      |         |                                  |                               | Naked and Afraid       |                    |          |          |
| DISN    |      | 25                       | 29                  | Bluey                             | Big City            | Big City                                       | Big City | Ladyb..   | Ladyb.. | Ladyb..                          | Marvel..                      | Hailey                 | Hailey             | Jessie   |          |
| ESPN    |      | 32                       | 44                  | (5:00) LLBWS                      |                     | LLBWS Game 8: Teams TBA (N)                    |          |   |         | WNBA Basketball                  |                               |                        |                    |          | SportC.. |
| FREE    |      | 18                       | 40                  | (5:55) **** The Parent Trap ('98) |                     |  |          | Lindsay Lohan.                                    |         |                                  | (5:55) **** Turning Red ('22) |                        |                    |          | 700Club  |
| FX      |      | 40                       | 28                  | (4:30) * Bad Boy...               |                     | **** Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings |          |   |         |                                  | * Doctor Strange in the ...   |                        |                    |          |          |
| HBO     |      | 201                      | 17                  | Movie                             | (:50) Literally Who |  |          | Industry  |         | (:05) **** Sherlock Holmes ('09) |                               | Indust..               |                    |          |          |
| MAX     |      | 270                      | 73                  | (:15) **** Get Shorty ('95)       |                     |  |          | **** Cedar Rapids                                 |         |                                  | (:25) ** The Losers           |                        | Movie              |          |          |
| NEWSNTN |      | 20                       | 20                  | The Hill (N)                      |                     | On Balance (N)                                 |          | Cuomo (N)   |         | Dan Abrams                       |                               | Banfield (N)           |                    | Cuomo    |          |
| PARMT   |      | 35                       | 41                  | TwoM..                            | TwoM..              | TwoM..   | TwoM..   | **** Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe.    |         |                                  |                               |                        |                    |          |          |
| PARSHO  |      | 221                      | 16                  | **** Miss Sloane ('16)            |                     |  |          | (:15) * Memory ('23)                              |         |                                  | * Everything Everywher...     |                        |                    |          |          |
| TMC     |      | 233                      | 74                  | Movie                             | * B...A... ('22)    |  |          | **** Congo ('95) Dylan Walsh.                     |         |                                  | **** Cujo ('83)               |                        |                    |          |          |
| TNT     |      | 27                       | 43                  | (5:30) ** Godzilla vs. Kong ('21) |                     |  |          | *** The Day After Tomorrow ('04)                  |         |                                  |                               |                        | * Gone in Sixty... |          |          |
| USA     |      | 26                       | 33                  | Law-SVU                           |                     | Law-SVU  |          | *** The Fate of the Furious ('17) Vin Diesel. (P) |         |                                  |                               |                        |                    |          | Movie    |



# 13th Carroll County Bands and BBQ gearing up for next month

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS  
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carroll County's 13th Bands and BBQ event is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, at Carrollton's Point Park. Sponsored by Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism, the two-day event, is free and open to the public, and will host not only musicians on stage but a Kansas City Barbeque Society-sanctioned barbecue cook-off for prize money and trophies.

There will be two separate divisions for the competition — professional teams and amateur backyard teams — and registration is still open to both competitions. Entry fee for pro teams is \$250, with optional electricity another \$30 while the fee for backyard teams is \$50.

Awards will be announced at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday of the event with categories including: chicken, ribs, pork, brisket, best sauce, and an anything but category. Misty Wheeler, organizer of the competition, said the pro and backyard teams will be judged separately for the chicken, ribs, pork, and brisket category. For the best sauce and anything but category, they will be judged together.

The pro competition pays out \$9,000 divided among the grand champion, reserve champion, and top ten finishers in each of the four categories. In the backyard competition, all of the entry money, plus \$500 from tourism, will be paid out to the top three places. There will be one winner each in the best sauce and anything but category, with a \$100 prize to each winner.

"It's always exciting to see which team is going to win," Wheeler said.

She added that while the event always draws a few first year teams, there will be several familiar teams returning to the competition. One of the new teams registered for this year is Jack's Old South out of Georgia, created by celebri-

ty pit master and barbecue champion Myron Mixon. Whether Mixon will attend is not yet known.

The backdrop to the cook-off is the concert from 7-11 p.m. Friday and noon to 10:30 p.m. Saturday with bands rotating every two hours with a mixture of styles and the lineup to be named later.

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GOLF ROUNDUP

Lady Cubs strong in dual meet win over Jennings

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
Madison had four players break 50 in an impressive 177-207 win over Jennings County in St. Annes Golf Course in North Vernon on Wednesday.  
Emmi Dowell led the Cubs with a 40 but was followed closely by Aleigh Wilson's 44, Eliza Burnett, with a 45, and Izzie Perry, with a 48.  
"The ladies announced their presence tonight. It pains me to say it, but I don't think I've ever had four under 50 strokes at the same time," Madison coach Jake Shockley said. "I'm not sure what it was, but (Assistant Coach Amanda Detmer Leary) and I think the difficulty of the first couple of days really helped us this evening. We went from grinding out long,

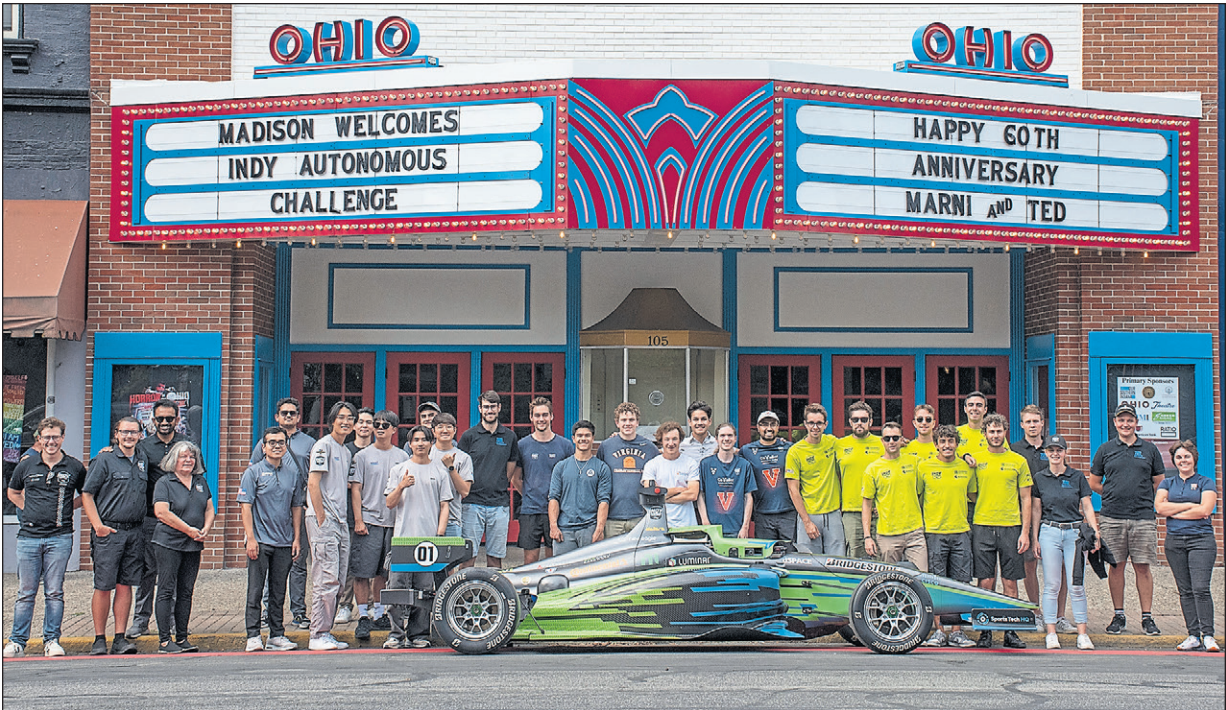
tough tournaments, to a relatively mild evening on a friendly course. Those top four just kind of breezed through it. It was really cool to witness."  
In non-scoring rounds for Madison, Claire Miller had a 58, Alexa Davis shot a 60, Tera Scharlau had a 65 and Savannah Petro had a 70.  
"Aleigh, Eliza, and Izzie all shot personal bests tonight. Aleigh and Eliza weren't surprises, though. They've been tracking since the preseason," Shockley said. "Really, if I'm being honest Izzie isn't a surprise either if you could see her practices. Her first two tournaments were rough and we were starting to game plan how to get her where her potential is. She did really well tonight."  
On Saturday, Madison placed

fourth in the New Albany Invitational.  
Batesville won the event with a 326, New Albany was second with a 340, Floyd Central Green was third with a 373 and Madison was fourth with a 385.  
"Overall, it's still a solid start. We're still about 40 strokes ahead of where we were this time last year. At some point, we're going to hit a point where continuing at that pace isn't realistic, but we have a lot of details to shore up," Shockley said. "We continue to leave a lot of shots around the green, and we haven't seen Emmi's A-game yet. As a team, the amount of three-putts has to continue to improve."  
Dowell was sixth overall with an 83 while Wilson and Burnett each

shot 99. Perry had a 104 and Miller a 109.  
"Claire (Miller) was a pleasant surprise today. She didn't have a lot of opportunities in junior high golf to really get better, but she showed out today," Shockley said. "She's probably hit more balls than anybody so far this season, and it shows. I don't want to take away from the solid performance of the collective, though. All of the ladies have been grinding and extremely coachable this season so far."  
Madison hosted Henryville on Monday and hosts Jeffersonville on Thursday. The Cubs then host the Madison Invitational on Saturday.  
**TRIMBLE BOYS PLAYS 2**  
Trimble County boys golf played

a pair of matches at Cardinal Hills Golf Course in Bedford last week.  
On Wednesday, the Raiders fell to Owen County 167-175 despite a 36 by Dylan Penick which was good for low-medalist. Liam Taylor had a 44, Case Keeton a 47 and Collin Stark carded a 48 while in non-scoring rounds, Wyatt Wilson had a 61, Nate Hance had a 67 and Noah Chilton a 68.  
On Thursday, Trimble shot a 170 to beat Gallatin County but also lost to Walton-Verona. Stark had a 37 to lead the way for the Raiders, Penick carded a 39, Taylor a 43 and Keeton and Hance each had 51. Wilson added a 59 and Chilton a 66.  
Trimble's next match will be the All "A" Classic Tournament at Cardinal Hills on Thursday.

DRIVERLESS RACER



Photos by Bob Demaree

The Indy Autonomous Challenge visited Madison on Sunday to display a show car in front of the Ohio Theatre. Nine teams have been testing this month at Kentucky Speedway for the challenge event Sept. 6 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and seven of those teams were in Madison for Sunday's open house event. The driverless competition involves university teams working with modified versions of the Dallara Indy NXT chassis that have cockpits retrofitted with hardware and controls enabling them to operation autonomously — without a driver.

Graduate students with the Indy Autonomous Challenge take a close look at the show car that was on display in front of the Ohio Theatre on Sunday afternoon. Nine teams have been testing this month at Kentucky Speedway preparing the Indy Autonomous Challenge event Sept. 6 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



The show car for the Indy Autonomous Challenge was on display Sunday in front of the Ohio Theatre. Stephanie Meyer (far left), team lead from the Autonomous Tiger Racing from Auburn University, explains details about the work of the graduate students with driverless cars.



Indiana Bass Federation

Madison's Braxton Bray (left) and Ayden Liter (right) pose with Indiana Youth South Director Bryan McCutcheon after placing third in their event on Lake Monroe on Saturday.

Madison duo place 3rd in fishing tourney on Lake Monroe

**BY THE COURIER STAFF**  
The Madison Consolidated High School Bass Fishing Team competed in tournament three of the 2024-2025 season on Saturday at Lake Monroe in Bloomington. A big shake-up in point standings took place in both the Junior and High School divisions as fishing was extremely tough and some teams were without boat captains and had to sit on the sidelines.  
There were several adult club tournaments on the water as well on Saturday, a patriotic boat parade and hundreds of jet skis, wake boats and pontoons recreating and making it difficult to find a calm place to fish.  
"On the fast side, after 10 a.m. it felt like fishing inside a washing machine" Madison coach Chris Cammack said. "The slow side was so clogged with pleasure boats and the idle speed limit that you really had to pick your poison. The fish and Indiana DNR won on Saturday."

There were 72 total boats in the event at Monroe with Madison anglers weighing in 13% of the total fish (by pounds). Less than half the teams competing were able to weigh fish.  
In the High School division, Madison was paced by Ayden Liter and Braxton Bray, with boat captain Josh Liter at the helm. Liter and Bray were able to weigh in three bass for a 7.38-pound day, which was good enough for third place and catapulted them to the top of the Madison point leaders.  
Fishing was tough for many; most teams were able to catch several fish but none over the 14-inch size limit. Madison's second highest finishing team was Carson Craig and Nick Johnson with two fish for 4.95 pounds. The third highest-finishing Madison team was Grant Comer and Wyatt Overpeck, captained by Brad Comer. Overpeck boated one keeper for 2.3 pounds.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

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| <b>TUESDAY, AUG. 13</b><br><b>GOLF</b><br>Carroll Co. boys vs. Gallatin Co. at Sugar Bay, 4 p.m.<br>Switzerland Co. girls host Shawe, Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.<br>Trimble Co. girls host Owen Co., 4:30 p.m.<br><b>SOCCER</b><br>Madison boys host Switzerland Co. (scrimmage), 6 p.m.<br><b>WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14</b><br><b>SOCCER</b><br>Carroll Co. girls at Calvary Christian, 5 p.m.<br>Madison girls host Lawrenceburg (scrimmage), 6 p.m.<br><b>THURSDAY, AUG. 15</b><br><b>GOLF</b><br>Trimble Co. boys and girls, All "A" Classic Tournament at Cardinal Hills, 9 a.m. | <br>Madison girls host Jeffersonville, 4:30 p.m.<br>Southwestern girls host Shawe, Milan, 4:30 p.m.<br>Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 4:30 p.m.<br><b>SOCCER</b><br>Shawe boys host Jennings Co. (scrimmage), 5 p.m.<br>Switzerland Co. girls host Scottsburg (scrimmage), 6 p.m.<br>Carroll Co. boys hosts Oldham Co., 7:30 p.m.<br><b>VOLLEYBALL</b><br>Madison at Borden (scrimmage), 6 p.m.<br><b>FRIDAY, AUG. 16</b><br><b>FOOTBALL</b><br>Carroll Co. at DeSales, 7 p.m.<br>Madison hosts Jeffersonville (scrimmage), 7 p.m.<br>Switzerland Co. hosts Clarksville (scrimmage), 7 p.m.<br>Trimble Co. at Breckinridge Co., 7 p.m. |
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# US men’s basketball win 5th consecutive gold

**BY TIM REYNOLDS**  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

PARIS — The first practice for the U.S. men’s Olympic basketball team after arriving in Paris was one of those workouts that those who were there, watching behind closed doors, will talk about for a long time.

Players were split up evenly. Go play, they were told. What happened next set the tone for the rest of the team’s time at the Paris Games.

“We warmed up and then it became competitive,” U.S. assistant coach Erik Spoelstra said. “And that’s when you realized, one, that this team really cares and that it felt the responsibility to play and compete at the highest level. And then secondly, the level of talent on that floor ... we knew it could exceed all expectations.”

A couple weeks later, they won gold. The mission was completed Saturday night when the U.S. won gold for the fifth consecutive Games, holding off France — in Paris, no less — 98-87.

Stephen Curry scored 24 points, all on 3-pointers, while Kevin Durant won his fourth Olympic gold and LeBron James won his third gold and fourth medal overall.

And then the party started. Before long, it’ll be time to start thinking about how to do it again in 2028 when the Olympics return to Los Angeles. Grant Hill will be back as managing director for the men’s national team, and he’s already excited about what is looming.

“I’ve done a lot of things in my life,” Hill said. “And this is a thing that certainly consumes you, but it is incredibly rewarding.”

Especially when the team wins. There will be changes between now and 2028. James will be 43 and likely retired by then (though with James, never say never). It might seem iffy for Curry and Durant to still be playing in four years, but again, who knows. Some players like Anthony Davis and Bam Adebayo already have said they want in; others like Anthony Edwards, Devin Booker, Jayson Tatum and Tyrese Haliburton seem to be locks if they want to continue.

No decisions are set, and that won’t change for a while. Hill is going to take a well-earned break. The next major international tournament is the World Cup at Qatar in 2027. It’s safe to say that it’ll be sometime in 2025 when he



The United States team reacts after winning a men’s gold medal basketball game against France on Saturday at Bercy Arena at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, France.



United States’ Stephen Curry (4) reacts after a three-point basket against France in the men’s gold medal basketball game at the 2024 Summer Olympics, on Saturday in Paris, France.

even starts getting serious about putting together a group for that.

“Over four years, a lot can and will happen,” Hill said. “Now, getting away from it a little bit, just letting things play out and see how guys continue to develop and see what kind of season guys have over the next year or so. And then, at some point, you start that process all over again.”

When he took over, Hill said he wanted a pipeline for both players and coaches. People leave the program, others move up. Steve Kerr made clear when he agreed to replace Gregg Popovich as U.S. coach, it would be for

the 2023 World Cup and these Paris Olympics. It would seem likely that the next national team coach will be either Spoelstra or Tyronn Lue, given how both were assistants under Kerr the last two summers.

And already, the player candidate pool for the 2027 World Cup in Qatar and the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics has a slew of obvious candidates. Adebayo has said he wants to play and Davis — admittedly, with a new gold medal around his neck possibly swaying his mood — said Saturday night that he thinks he’ll play in 2028. Edwards, Haliburton, Tatum and Booker (who was incredible in these Olympics) will all be 31 or less when the Los Angeles Games roll around. Edwards will turn only 27 that summer.

Add some of the players from the World Cup team — Paolo Banchero, Jalen Brunson, Mikal Bridges and Josh Hart would all figure to be among the candidates from that list — and there’s already a slew of logical options. There will be more, many more.

“We love that, to have some of these young guys in the pipeline now and on the team so that they can be part of the next group,” Kerr said. “But really, we didn’t think of that when putting the team together. We just put the best group possible to win now and we’ll worry about 2028 in four years.”

# Wilson and US women hold off France to win 8th straight gold

**BY DOUG FEINBERG**  
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

PARIS — The U.S. women’s basketball team had never been challenged during its 32-year run in the Olympics like the Americans were Sunday by France.

They met the moment and made history, winning an eighth consecutive Olympic gold medal.

It was the closest — and maybe sweetest win — of any during the streak.

“Maybe they won’t say it’s just easy and we walk in and just win gold,” said U.S. center Brittney Griner, who broke down in tears when she was presented her third gold medal. “Maybe they’ll stop saying that, because, like I said, we see everybody’s best shot. And we saw the shot that France gave us.”

A’ja Wilson scored 21 points and the U.S. survived a last-second shot by former UConn standout Gabby Williams that was just inside the 3-point line to hold off France for a 67-66 win and an eighth consecutive gold.

“Eight straight golds is insane honestly,” said Breanna Stewart. “Each one is so different, and so, so special and so, so hard.”

No team had been able to push the Americans during their impressive streak of 61 consecutive wins. Only two of those victories had been by single digits before the game against France.

“It’s amazing. It truly is a dynasty that we have built here at USAB has been incredible,” Wilson said.



United States’ A’ja Wilson (9) reacts in the final seconds of a women’s gold medal basketball game at Bercy Arena at the 2024 Summer Olympics, Sunday in Paris, France.

“And I am so proud of the resilience that my team showed. We could have fumbled it many times, but we pulled through. To say I am a two-time gold medalist, I am so blessed.”

The eight straight golds broke a tie with the American men’s program that won seven in a row from 1936-68. The women’s victory came less than 24 hours after the U.S. men’s team also beat France in the basketball title game.

This was the first time in Olympic history that both gold medal basketball games featured teams from the same two countries.

Unlike the men’s game, this one came down to the final second and one last shot.

The Americans were up 67-64 with 3.9 seconds left after Kahleah Copper hit two free throws. Marine Johannes brought the ball up the court and passed it to Williams, who caught the ball just inside the

3-point line and banked in a shot over the outstretched arms of Breanna Stewart at the buzzer.

There was a brief delay before the officials signaled that it was indeed a two-point shot, which sparked a celebration and a lot of happy hugs for the Americans and left the French players standing in disbelief after falling just short.

“I knew it was a two-pointer straight away. It was very difficult for me to stop in time,” Williams said. “I don’t think we should hold our head down. There’s a little bit of disappointment. But once that pill has been swallowed, we can celebrate the silver medal. What we’ve done is inspirational.”

The American players went to celebrate with basketball celebrities sitting courtside, a group that included men’s basketball players LeBron James, Bam Adebayo and

Derrick White, along with U.S. women’s greats Lisa Leslie, Sue Bird and Dawn Staley.

Williams, who finished with 19 points, had hit a deep 3 a few seconds earlier to get France within one before Copper’s free throws. She got a consoling hug from Staley.

“What a tremendous basketball game. The 12,000-plus that were here were just treated to an unbelievable environment and the level of athleticism and competitiveness that these players had,” U.S. coach Cheryl Reeve said. “What a better way to finish the Paris Olympics than to see that?”

“We feel really fortunate, happy, a lot of words. There’s a lot of trust that has to happen, so I’m just thrilled that we’re able to get a win.”

The victory gave Diana Taurasi a sixth consecutive gold medal, making her the most decorated basketball player in Olympic history, breaking a tie with longtime teammate Sue Bird, who won five.

Taurasi, who didn’t play in the gold medal game, has been humble about the potential record, saying she cares more about the team winning than her individual success.

It’s been a trying Olympics for her as she didn’t start any of the knockout phase games, the first time she wasn’t in the opening lineup since the 2004 Olympics.

Australia edged Belgium 85-81 in the bronze medal game earlier Sunday.

# Burrow throws TD in first game since wrist surgery

**BY MITCH STACY**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals saw all they needed to see of Joe Burrow in their first series against Tampa Bay on Saturday night.

In his first game action in nearly nine months, Cincinnati’s franchise quarterback directed a 73-yard drive, tossed a touchdown pass to Tee Higgins and then walked off the field.

The Buccaneers scored late to win the game 17-14, but Burrow passed his test.

He was 5 for 7 for 51 yards, directed five first downs and completed passes to four different receivers.

“I thought he was in control and saw the defense really well,” Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. “I thought he handled it really well, and those guys made plays

for him.”

The first and last passes of the drive were to Higgins, one of the few other Bengals’ offensive starters to play. Burrow found Higgins for a 9-yard gain to open the drive. Then, on second-and-goal from the Tampa Bay 10, Burrow hit Higgins at the 5, with the receiver sidestepping cornerback Josh Hayes to go in untouched.

Burrow looked as if he was back to his old self after having surgery last year to repair a torn ligament in his throwing hand. He avoided taking any hits, on one play throwing the ball into the ground to avoid blitzing safety Kaevon Merriweather.

“Still some work to do, but it was nice to be back out there,” Burrow said. “Scored that touchdown, had a little help. It was a nice start.”

# Rookie Nix outperforms veteran QBs as Broncos beat Colts 34-30

**BY MICHAEL MAROT**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Rookie quarterback Bo Nix threw one touchdown pass and took Denver on long scoring marches to close the first half and open the second half Sunday as the Broncos picked up a 34-30 victory at Indianapolis in their preseason opener.

Nix, the No. 12 overall draft pick in April, was 15 of 21 for 125 yards while rushing three times for 17 yards before departing midway through the third quarter and being replaced by former New York Jets starter Zach Wilson.

Veteran Jarrett Stidham started the game and finished 4 of 7 with 57 yards and one interception.

But in his first NFL game, Nix may have taken the lead in the battle for Denver’s starting job.

“Bo Nix is just a great athlete, and I was so close to getting that dude,” Colts rookie Laiatu Latu said. “But I didn’t get him.”

He certainly was the most efficient of the three and proved the difference playing mostly against Indy’s backup defense.

For the Colts, it was all

about seeing second-year quarterback Anthony Richardson and 2021 NFL rushing champ Jonathan Taylor in the same backfield after injuries limited the duo to just two snaps all of last season.

They played just two series and didn’t get much done. Richardson finished 2 of 4 with 25 yards and ran once for 1 yard in his first action since suffering a season-ending injury to his throwing shoulder last October. Taylor had two carries for 4 yards.

“We were talking about that in the locker room at halftime,” Richardson said, explaining he was excited to appear in his first game since last October. “We were kind of disappointed we didn’t get more reps than that. But there’s time for that.”

Longtime veteran Joe Flacco led the Colts to a field goal on his only series and was 3 of 5 for 28 yards.

Nix broke a 3-3 tie with a 1-yard TD pass to Marvin Mims Jr. late in the second quarter and, after Evan Hull tied the score on a 1-yard scoring plunge, set up Will Lutz for the go-ahead 27-yard field goal with 5 seconds left in the first half.

# Reds avoid sweep with 4-3 win to snap Brewers’ 5-game win streak

MILWAUKEE — Santiago Espinal had two RBIs and scored the go-ahead run in the seventh inning as the Cincinnati Reds beat Milwaukee 4-3 on Sunday to snap the NL Central-leading Brewers’ five-game winning streak.

The Reds avoided a sweep and beat the Brewers for just the 12th time in their last 47 meetings. The Brewers won two of three from the Reds this weekend for their ninth straight series victory against them.

The Reds broke a 3-all tie against Joe Ross (2-6) in the seventh inning. After Espinal hit a lead-off single and advanced to second when Jonathan India grounded out, Ross walked Elly De La Cruz intentionally and Tyler Stephenson unintentionally to load the bases. Espinal scored on Spencer Steer’s sacrifice fly to the left-field warning track.

The Brewers hit into inning-ending double plays in the seventh and eighth before Alexis Diaz retired the side in order in the ninth for his 23rd save in 25 opportunities.

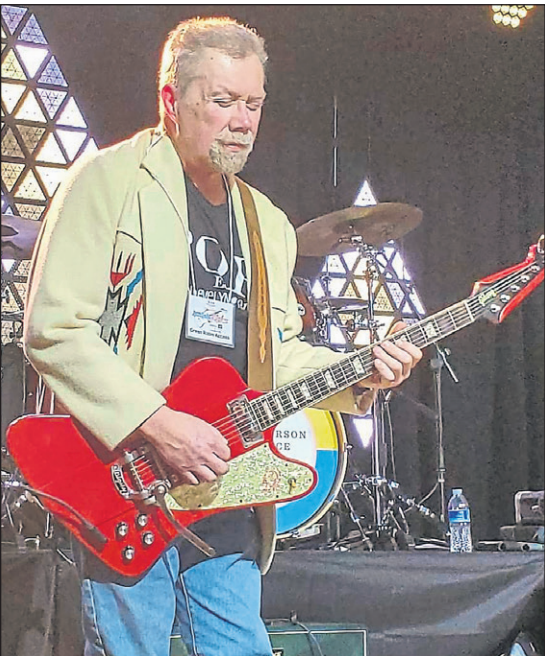
## REDS 10, MARLINS 4

TJ Friedl homered and drove in three, Elly De La Cruz had three hits and stole his major league-leading 59th base, and Jeimer Candelario hit a two-run single during a seven-run 10th inning as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Miami Marlins 10-4 on Thursday night.

Tyler Stephenson walked with the bases loaded to snap a 3-3 tie in the 10th, then Friedl was hit on the right kneecap by a pitch from Marlins reliever Emmanuel Ramirez (0-1), who faced six batters without recording an out. Spencer Steer’s single made it 6-3 before Candelario’s hit ended Ramirez’s outing.



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## BANDS

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There will also be a Handcrafted and Home-spun Market daily (\$35 for booth space) and a tractor show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday, an air show will take place at 2 p.m., and there will be fireworks at 10:30 p.m.

Wheeler said there will be two alcohol vendors — Lanthier Winery & Distillery from Madison, Indiana, and American Legion Post 41. Although the event has sold alcohol in the past, this is the first year that the legion and winery have participated as suppliers.

Started in 2011, Bands and BBQ has been held annually in Carrollton with the exception of 2020 during the COVID pandemic. At first, the event was just a professional team competition but grew to include amateur backyard teams. It has since expanded to the craft market, air show and fireworks.

For more information, contact the tourism office at 502-732-7036 or e-mail to [director@carrollton-tourism.com](mailto:director@carrollton-tourism.com). For more updates, visit the Bands & BBQ Facebook page.

## FISHING

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Madison's other two high school teams didn't weigh a fish despite the brother team of Mitchell and Carson Cammack landing more than 15 fish on the day, but none longer than 12 inches. A lost opportunity for Mitchell Cammack mid-morning was demoralizing as a definite keeper was hooked under a dock but broke off during the fight as the pesky bass dove under the boat.

After three tournaments, the Madison duo of Brayden Perry and Clayton Ross sit 14th in the points standings with 231 points and 9.47 total pounds while Liter and Bray are 18th with 218 points and 9.46 total pounds. Craig and Johnson are 23rd, Comer and Overpeck are 27th, Mitchell and Carson Cammack are 28th, Jackson Dean and Gabe Wall-Polly are 45th and Cooper Chandler and Owain Kelsey are 51st.

In the Junior Division, Madison had no teams weigh in fish and with the second-place points team Gavin Brittain and Floyd Davis IV on the sideline, they fell to ninth place in the Junior standings, a drop of 99 points. Madison did have two teams competing in the Junior Division however: Kohen Smith and Nate Adams with boat captain Junior Morris and Brantley Conover and Kaden Ehlers with boat captain Robert Cooper not coming to the scales.

Ehlers and Conover currently sit eighth in the junior standings while Smith and Adams are 12th.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Valley Opportunities' Board of Directors will be holding Low-Income Representation Elections during the week of **August 19, 2024**. This is a 3-year term and monthly meetings are held virtually or in Madison, Indiana. Individuals interested in representing the Low-Income Sector for Jefferson County must file a Declaration of Candidacy no later than **August 14, 2024** to be placed on the ballot. For more information or to place your name on the ballot, contact OVO at (812) 265-5858.

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 39C01-2408-EU-000049 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF GARY A. HOWARD, SR., DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on August 5, 2024, Gary A. Howard, Jr. was appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary A. Howard, Sr., deceased, who died on June 3, 2024.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 5th day of August 2024.

/s/Tabatha Eblen  
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ESTATE DOCKET NO. 39C01-2210-EU-000085 Notice is hereby given that Gregory D. Smithers, on the 2nd day of November, 2022, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley Ann Smithers, Deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 2nd day of November, 2022.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen, Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE** By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2402-MF-000119, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Lynsy D. Lamb and United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 26th day of September, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY) IN THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF STATE ROAD #56 MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE WITH SAID CENTERLINE, SOUTH 89°35'28" WEST, 150.00 FEET TO A P.K. NAIL (SET THIS SURVEY); THENCE LEAVING STATE ROAD #56 SOUTH 00°44'49" EAST, 363.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY), PASSING THROUGH A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) AT 25.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°35'28" EAST, 150.00 FEET TO A 5/8" REBAR (SET THIS SURVEY) IN A FENCE ROW; THENCE WITH THE FENCE ROW, NORTH 00°44'49" WEST, 363.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. More commonly known as 9011 W State Road 56, Lexington, IN 47138-7121 Parcel No. 39-14-18-000-001.004-011 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney At-Law # 22108-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 Ben Flint, Sheriff Republican Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON SS: IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2406-JC-000036 IN THE MATTER OF: RW - DOB 7/15/2020 A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES AND ROBERT A. ROWLETT (FATHER) HANNA R. WARREN (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER) **SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING**

TO: Robert A. Rowlett Whereabouts unknown **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 10/24/2024 at 1:00 PM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

**UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING** will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

**YOU MUST RESPOND** by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

8/1/2024  
Tabatha Eblen  
Clerk  
Kristen Hamilton, 23782-39  
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTY ROBIN SCALES, SR., DECEASED,

ESTATE DOCKET NO. 39C01-2310-EU-000076.

Notice is hereby given that Dana E. Scales, on the 26th day of October, 2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marty Robin Scales, Sr., deceased, who died on the 17th day of August, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 26th day of October, 2023.

*/s/ Tabatha Eblen,*  
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON WRIGHT ABNEY, JR., DECEASED,

ESTATE DOCKET NO. 39C01-2406-EU-000039.

Notice is hereby given that Bonita Mae Abney, on the 12th day of June, 2024, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Vernon Wright Abney, Jr., Deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 12th day of June, 2024.

*/s/ Tabatha Eblen,*  
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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2402-MF-000180, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Charles C. Wells and Ashley Lynn Wells were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 26th day of September, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot Number Seventy-three (73) in Kreeger and Hensler Subdivision No. 6 as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 69 in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana. More commonly known as 158 Sycamore South Dr, Hanover, IN 47243-9652 Parcel No. 39-14-12-223-046.000-003 Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. /s/ Matthew S. Love

**MATTHEW S. LOVE,**  
Plaintiff Attorney Attorney # 18762-29 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 Ben Flint, Sheriff Hanover Township The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2402-MF-000145 wherein Fifth Third Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Bonnie Johnson and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, was/were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **26th** day of September, 2024, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. **Lot Number 30, in Michigan Road Estates, Second Section, Madison, Indiana. Being a part of Section 34, City of Madison, recorded in Plat Book No. 2, Page 89, dated April 4, 1973.**

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